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LONE BIDDER WILL PAVE FOR $35,851

YOUNG BROTHERS, ST. JOSEPH, MAY GET PAVING CONTRACT.

MUST USE TARVIA TOP; COSTS $220 PER LOT

Council Resolves on Proposal Providing Barrett Material is Used—Discount for Quick Payments.

A resolution to award the contract for paving approximately nineteen blocks on six streets of Maryville, at a total cost of $35,851.25, with coal tar cement, to Young Brothers Construction company of St. Joseph, the sole bidder, was adopted by the city council last night. Another meeting was called for next Tuesday night, June 22, to formally award the contract. The resolution provides that the tar shall be purchased of the Barrett Manufacturing company. The product is known as Tarvia.

Though only one bid was submitted, it was decided to make the award, regardless of that fact, since a call for bids the other two times had failed to bring more than one proposal. The bid last night was considerably lower than the estimate of City Engineer F. L. Flynt.

Offer Asphalt Same Price.

The bidders also agreed to lay asphalt for the same price as tar material—$1.60 per square yard—but the tar product was accepted instead.

The improvement will cost property owners along these streets about $220 per lot of 66 feet, unless payment is made immediately after the special tax bills are issued, when a 10 per cent discount will be allowed. The city agrees to pay for the paving on Fifth street in front of the postoffice. This will cost approximately $600.

The bid made by Young Brothers was 45 cents per cubic yard for excavation, 35 cents per lineal foot for cement curbing, 25 cents per lineal foot for cypress headers, and $1.60 per square yard for coal tar or asphaltic cement paving surface. In accepting coal tar cementing instead of asphalt, the specifications provide that the tar shall be laid on the surface and not by the penetrating method. The tar is to be laid on a five-inch cement foundation.

This is the New Paving.

The paving provided includes Fifth street from Market to Dunn; Dunn, from Fifth to Normal avenue; Mulberry street, from Ninth to Twelfth; Twelfth, from Mulberry to Walnut; Ninth, from Mulberry to Wabash tracks; Thompson, from Walnut to Main.

All is to be twenty-four feet wide except on Fifth street from Market to Buchanan street, which will be forty feet wide, according to specifications. On these two blocks the cost of the paving per 66-foot lot would be increased about two-thirds, or to about $350.

The cost of paving as Young Brothers bid, Fifth, Market to Dunn, and Dunn, from Fifth to Normal avenue:

Excavation	$ 675
Curbing	1,610
Headers	79
Paving	12,720
Total	$15,084

Thompson, Walnut to Main.

Excavation	$ 585
Curbing	910
Headers	66
Paving	6,304
Total	$ 7,865

Ninth, Mulberry to Wabash.

Excavation	$ 135
Curbing	700
Headers	24
Paving	4,464
Total	$ 5,323

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, and Twelfth, Mulberry to Walnut:

Excavation	$ 569.25
Curbing	910.00
Headers	60.00
Paving	6,040.00
Total	$7,579.25

Total cost per streets by bid and engineer's estimate:

	Bid.	Estimate.
Thompson	$ 7,865.00	$ 8,357.40
Fifth	15,084.00	16,329.10
Mulberry	7,579.25	8,058.75
Ninth	5,323.00	5,741.10
Totals	$35,851.25	$38,486.35

Reduction for Prompt Pay.

C. C. Young, who was present last night to present the bid, stipulated that the bid would be made only on agreement of attorney that the proceedings of the city were all done in legal form. He also stipulated that the city should pay for the paving in front of the postoffice.

Mr. Young agreed to a reduction of 10 per cent of the contract price for all payment made by property owners within thirty days after the special tax warrants are issued, which will be after the paving is completed. This would mean a saving on the entire contract of approximately $3,500, or a total cost of about $31,600, if all property owners would pay that way.

A check for $1,900 accompanied the bid of Young Brothers as a guarantee to complete the work and to abide by the specifications. It provides that the paving shall be begun within thirty days after the contract is awarded, and be finished within ninety days thereafter, or early next fall.

Have 3 Years to Pay.

A provision also is made that the paving shall be kept in good condition for five years.

Though a 10 per cent reduction is provided for prompt payment of the paving tax, property owners may take three years to pay, by paying one-third the first year, one-third the second year and the remainder the third year, providing they make written request for such extension within thirty days after the paving contract is awarded.

This means that unless a property owner gives notice of wanting extension of payment within a month after the paving contract is awarded, which probably will be next Tuesday, he would have to pay soon after the paving is completed.

Kicks at Insert Clause.

Remonstrance was made by Mr. Young last night when the council adopted a resolution to award the paving contract to the firm he represents, providing that they use only coal tar material furnished by the Barrett Manufacturing company, which is known as "Tarvia." Mr. Young said he did not want to be bound down to a specific brand of tar, when many other brands might be just as good or better and at lower prices.

The clause was inserted, however, in the resolution over the protest and adopted unanimously by the councilmen.

Mr. Young said after the meeting that he would try to abide by the insert clause, but could not state positively until he had conferred with an attorney to see if that legally was binding.

The street committee of the council recently was escorted to Chicago and Milwaukee to examine Tarvia, manufactured by the Barrett firm. They reported favorably on it.

PREPARE FOR LIBEL SUIT.

Say Former Resident Hurt Credit of R. A. Walker, Skidmore Druggist—Trial Monday.

The $10,000 libel suit instituted recently by Richard A. Walker, a druggist of Skidmore, against Dr. Frank A. Lee, formerly of Quitman, later of Skidmore, and now a resident of California, is docketed for trial in the circuit court at St. Joseph next Monday. Wesley Blagg and G. R. Ellison, counsel for Walker, were in St. Joseph yesterday preparing for the trial.

The petition for the suit asked for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages, because Dr. Lee wrote letters to a wholesale drug house which reflected on the standing and integrity of Walker. Dr. Lee and his family left this county for the Pacific coast about January 1.

Livestock Prices Go Up.

The prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep, and chickens—to producers of the United States increased 3.2 per cent from April 15 to May 15; in the past five years prices decreased in like period 2.6 per cent. On May 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 6.8 per cent lower than a year ago, 3.9 per cent lower than two years ago, but 1.0 per cent higher than the average of the past five years on May 15.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HARMONY IN MEET

RAIN MAY NOT STOP HOME-COMING EVENT TOMORROW.

SPEAKER CANCELS DATE

Dr. Stokely Fisher, Kansas City, Will Not Speak in Morning—Local Speaker May Fail.

Such a little thing as rain and cloudy weather does not deter the folks of Harmony neighborhood, near Ravenwood, from holding any event they set out to hold. So, just as planned weeks ago, the sixth annual homecoming will be held there tomorrow, unless it should actually rain during the services.

Even if it rains late this afternoon and tonight, it is announced from there today that the home-coming will be held just the same. Dinner will also be held in the Harmony church grove as planned, if it rains no more.

One change has been made in the program for tomorrow, however. Dr. Stokely Fisher, professor of English literature in Kansas City university, Kansas City, Kan., who was to have made the principal address tomorrow morning, has announced he will not be present on account of train conditions there, because of the high waters.

Finch May Be Absent.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, was graduated from that school in 1900, therefore the desire that Dr. Fisher address the audience tomorrow. Chancellor Stephens of that university made an address at the Harmony home-coming last year.

The Rev. R. L. Finch of this city, who was to speak there tomorrow afternoon, also may be compelled to cancel the engagement. He had not returned this afternoon from Springfield, Mo., where he went a week ago, being delayed on account of high waters.

Dean G. H. Colbert, W. F. Smith and Miss Mary Q. Evans of Maryville, however, are slated for lectures to the Harmony Sunday school tomorrow morning. C. D. Morris, publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, will make the principal address tomorrow afternoon.

Will Reduce Attendance.

The public roads between here and Harmony were such early this afternoon, it was announced, that automobile traffic will be possible to the Harmony meeting tomorrow unless it rains more. It is said conveyances also will probably be provided to transport persons from the Chicago Great Western station at Ravenwood direct to Harmony.

The attendance tomorrow will be cut down considerably from what it was last year, however, on account of weather and road conditions.

INSPECT SCHOOL LOANS.

County Court Looks Over Mortgagable Property Then Adjourns.

The county court made an inspection of several pieces of property over the county on which the county has or is asked to place school loans yesterday afternoon, after winding up the allowing of bills and transaction of routine business.

After the inspection of the school loans the court adjourned until the July term of court here, Tuesday, July 6, as Monday, the usual day for convenings, is a legal holiday this year.

COUNCILMAN HURT BY SAW.

Mose Hahn Had Face and Hand Cut When Board Struck Him.

Mose Hahn had the index and the third finger of his right hand badly crushed and a gash which required six stitches to close cut on the left side of his cheek directly below the eye, yesterday afternoon, when a board being placed against a circular saw flew up and struck him. The injury to the hand was caused when it was crushed against the iron frame of the saw.

Guilford to Play Rosendale.

The Guilford base ball team will play the Rosendale team on the new diamond west of Guilford tomorrow afternoon.

Contract for Federal Building.

The contract was awarded yesterday for the erection of a new $87,700 federal building and postoffice at Chillicothe, to W. H. Fissell of New York.

PLAY SHENANDOAH SUNDAY

Federal Park in Good Condition for Fast Base Ball Game Tomorrow—Expect Close Contest.

The Federals base ball team will play the Shenandoah team at Federal park tomorrow afternoon if the ground is in good condition at that time. Unless it rains considerably more tonight or tomorrow, the diamond will be in first class condition, Cleve Funk, manager, announced this afternoon.

A practice game was played there last night by the Federals, and the ground was in good shape for a game. The diamond slopes some, so that it drains easily.

The Shenandoah team has been playing some fairly good ball so far this season, it is said, and as it has virtually the same line-up this year as it had last season, the game tomorrow bids fair to be close and fast.

The line-up for the Federals will be: Ham, p; Carmichael, c; Tilson, 1b; Bailey, 2b; Scott, 3b; Conley, ss; Morris, lf; Ernst, cf; Seckington or Woodard, rf.

RESIST BAR GRANT

TWO COUNCILMEN OPPOSE GRANTING LICENSE TO W. A. HELLER.

WANT MORE SIDEWALKS

Property Owners Petition for Improvement Two Places—Smallpox Cost City $250—Meet Tuesday Night.

The first division of the city council over the granting of a dramshop license took place at the council meeting last night, when two of eight voted against granting William A. Heller a license to operate a saloon here from June 18 to December 19, this year. Those opposing were M. A. Peery and D. E. McDonald, both newly elected councilmen.

They have been the two councilmen who have steadfastly stood by Mayor Wright in other "tiffs" that have arisen in the council this spring. When the controversy over the street flusher came up they voted against it. They also stood for Chester Bennett for city clerk.

They lost in the street flusher controversy and also in the opposition to granting the saloon license last night, but the city clerk difficulty is still "hanging fire."

Smallpox Cost $250.

C. P. Anderson, proprietor of the Ream hotel, was allowed a bill for $250 last night for housing and feeding a number of persons quarantined in his hostelry early this spring for smallpox.

Frank Partridge was allowed a bill for $46.67 for thirty-five loads of sand ordered recently by the city for street repair work.

The city weighmaster, J. W. Armstrong, was granted permission to retain two-thirds of his fees hereafter as his salary instead of only one-half, as heretofore.

An ordinance for grading for sidewalk on Short street from First to Second street was passed. Petitions for a sidewalk along lot 1, block 11, east part of town, and for a sidewalk along lots 5 and 6, block 19, at the corner of Grant and Fillmore streets, were received last night. The city attorney was ordered to draft ordinances for such improvements.

The council adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, June 22.

Sheridan to Celebrate.

Sheridan is planning to celebrate Independence day Saturday, July 3, in the park there. Committees have been appointed to arrange a program.

Children Lost in Weeds?

It is reported by Ellis G. Cook that the belief prevails that some children have been lost in a weed patch on West First street, owned by Fred Yeomans. Some believe Cook is cooking.

TO GIVE A RECITAL

ERNEST L. COX IN FREE CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH.

MISS BAKER TO ASSIST

Kansas City Choir Director and Local Pianist in Program—Singer is Brother of Maryville Pastor.

Ernest L. Cox, bass and director of the choir of the Grand Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City, and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker of this city will give a concert in the First Methodist church on Friday night, June 25. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Cox is a brother of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville. He is a graduate of the Westport high school of Kansas City and of Baker university, Baldwin, Kan., and of the Baker University Conservatory of Music. This instruction was supplemented by a

ERNEST L. COX, KANSAS CITY.

course of study under the famous concert singer Herr Prof. Egon Soehnlin, Berlin, Germany, and Herr Max Battke.

The teaching career of Mr. Cox has included that of choir director in the American church of Berlin, director of the Central Presbyterian choir in Kansas City, and at present he is associate instructor in voice in the Horner Institute of Fine Arts at Kansas City, and director of the Grand Avenue Methodist choir.

The press comments of the singing of Mr. Cox give him the highest praise of his work. The Continental Times of Berlin, Germany, in criticising the work of Mr. Cox at the annual British club banquet, says his voice is remarkable and one of the best trained and most perfectly controlled of any singer.

The singer will be accompanied by his brother, Olin M. Cox, pianist.

As a pianist, Mr. Cox ranks in quality with his brother's voice attainments. At the age of 6 years he could read music easily and correctly, and held his first pipe organ position at 14.

Miss Baker, who gives three piano numbers on the program, is one of the most talented local musicians. She finished the course at the Maryville Conservatory of Music, and during the past two years has been following her studies in the music department of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. She returned from Northwestern last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

In September Mr. Cox goes to Des Moines, Ia., where he will have charge of the voice department of Highland college. In company with his brother, Olin M. Cox, he will arrive in Maryville Thursday of next week, and while here they will be the guests of their brother, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and family.

To Visit at Clearmont.

Miss Nora Gregory will go to Clearmont this evening to visit friends until Monday.

FERN THEATRE

MONDAY—Orin Johnson in "Satan Sanderson."
TUESDAY—All Star. "Chocolate Soldier."
WEDNESDAY—Pauline Frederick in "The Eternal City."
THURSDAY Lional Barrymore in "A Modern Magdalan."
FRIDAY Wilton Lackaye in "Children of the Ghetto."

PLAN TEN NORMAL LECTURES

Dr. G. D. Strayer, New York, Begins Twice Daily Talks Next Week—Others Coming.

A series of ten lectures will be begun at the State Normal school by Dr. G. D. Strayer of the Teachers' college of New York, next Monday morning and will continue through next week. The first will be given in the Normal auditorium at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

One will be given at 9 o'clock and another each afternoon each school day next week by Dr. Strayer.

He is the first of several lecturers who will appear at the Normal during the summer's term. Others will be B. R. Payne, president of Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville; Henry S. Curtis of Michigan university; Supt. J. A. Whiteford of St. Joseph schools.

The Coburn Players, also will give three performances, June 28 and 29.

SPLIT FAMILY 'MAKES UP'

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellsworth, Quitman, to Try Harness Again—Dismiss Fight for Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of Quitman, separated June 7, and involved in a court fight for possession of the three children, decided this afternoon in court to try to live together again and dismiss litigation. The "airing" began a couple of days ago, when Mrs. Ellsworth applied for a writ of habeas corpus to show why the husband should retain possession of the offspring.

He replied today by admitting he had possession of the children, but denied charges that he could not properly provide for them or that he had not treated them and Mrs. Ellsworth properly.

The case was scheduled for hearing before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison here at 10 o'clock this morning, but a stay was granted until this afternoon to see if a compromise could not be reached. They announced their decision to try to live together again when the case was called at 1:30 o'clock.

The following persons had been subpoenaed for the defendant, Mr. Ellsworth: Fred Wright, James Malvern, Mrs. James Malvern, Rufus Ellsworth, Will Price, Mrs. Rufus Ellsworth, Ed Malvern, Owen Anderson, Mrs. Willis Frankum and R. I. Bilby.

The following were subpoenaed to testify for Mrs. Ellsworth: Frank Browning, J. A. Brittain, R. I. Bilby, Mrs. Jennie Kelly, J. V. Smith and H. Davis.

PLAN JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Burlington Junction Will Observe Independence Day July 3 With Big Entertainment.

The Fourth Regiment band of this city has been engaged to furnish the music at a Fourth of July celebration to be held at Burlington Junction on Saturday, July 3.

The committee in charge of the arrangements met last night and made out the program of entertainment. The celebration will be held in the Nicholas grove, and the amusement features will include a number of free open air attractions, athletic contests, a baby show and a base ball game. During the afternoon a musical program will be given by the Fourth Regiment band and by a quartet of singers from Burlington Junction. A patriotic address will be given, the committee having in line several good speakers from which they will secure one to give the principal address of the afternoon. There will be about fifteen numbers presented in the program, and at night a free street carnival will be held.

The merchants of the town subscribed $250 to finance the celebration at a meeting held a few days ago. Since that time the fund has been increased, and the day promises to be one of fine entertainment for everyone attending.

The Fourth Regiment band will play at Lenox, Ia., for the celebration to be held Monday, July 5.

Mrs. Ralph Rankin, Mrs. James Malvern, Ernest Brittain and Fred Wright, all of Quitman, were visitors in the city today.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

REVOKE CONTRACT; WILL IMPROVE 102

DRAINAGE BOARD RENTS DREDGE BOAT AT $500 A MONTH.

RESUME WORK SOON; TO FINISH BY OCTOBER 1

Improvement Will Be Begun as Quickly as Possible—Roy Hamlin to—Boss—Surety Stands Loss.

The straightening of the 102 river channel between the Iowa line and the Carr bridge, three miles south of the water plant, which has been delayed for several weeks through a legal controversy, will go forward again soon, but under direct management of the drainage board. After a conference which began Tuesday and lasted three days, the board adjourned at 6 o'clock last night with virtually all arrangements made for continuing the work.

The board, just prior to adjournment, revoked the contract of D. C. Stephens for doing the work, on voluntary request of Fred P. Robinson, trustee of the estate of the late Mr. Stephens, and decided to personally oversee the work. But the board is amply protected.

The Southern Surety company of St. Louis, which holds a bond for $10,000 against the drainage district, has agreed to stand all cost of digging the new channel, that is more than 7 7-10 cents and less than 12 cents per square yard removed.

Rent Boat at $500 a month.

The board also retains $4,000 in bond against the contractor, Mr. Stephens, so that the work done so far by him must be satisfactory to the drainage district.

The board entered into agreement with D. R. Crissinger, representing the Marion Steam Shovel company, which holds a $11,400 mortgage on the dredge boat operated by Stephens, to rent the same boat until the channel is finished at $500 per month. They also have option of buying the dredge boat within ninety days, rental to apply on price, and the company to guarantee the boat to be in good condition.

Roy Hamlin of Villisca, Ia., was employed yesterday as foreman of the dredge, to succeed William Brinkley, employed by Stephens. Hamlin will receive $125 per month. All the other men of the Stephens force will be retained. It requires eight men to operate the dredge, four working on the day shift and three at night. A cook also is employed.

Complete Work by October 1.

The board announced yesterday that it would resume work as soon as possible. On account of the rise in the river now, it probably will be from ten to twenty days, however, before actual operations can begin, Senator Anderson Craig, a member of the board, said. The first work will be to erect a dam to float the dredge boat. This will require about three days time.

The board expects to be able to complete the new channel to the Carr bridge, south of Maryville, within three months after actual operations are resumed. This would be about October 1, instead of September 1, as the contract with Stephens provided.

It is said Stephens and heirs lost heavily in the contract. About 35 per cent of the work remains to be completed. The improvement will cost approximately $33,000.

Provide $10 Per Day Penalty.

The bids for the work of scooping out the new channel were received by the members of the drainage board December, 1913, and the contract then awarded. It called for a completion of the work by September 1, with a penalty of $10 a day from the dredge boat company for each day it uses in addition to complete the work.

The ditch is to follow the survey made previous to the awarding of the contract and will be 18.7 miles long, shortening the present channel to one-third its length. The new channel will cross the old stream sixty-one times.

It will be twelve feet wide at the bottom and about sixteen feet deep, including the excavation made previous to the work of the dredge boat. Before the coming of the dredge boat $30,000

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THE COBURN PLAYERS, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALE OF TICKETS

Monday Evening—"THE YELLOW JACKET"
Tuesday, p. m. Matinee-"The Imaginary Sick Man"
Tuesday Evening-"A Mid-Summer Night's Dream"

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THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker of the national house of representatives, has been seized upon by the sensationalists in a frenzied effort to stir up some sort of a sensation. Some one first started the report that every prominent official in Washington had been invited with the exception of Ex-Secretary Bryan, who has not been on confidential terms with the speaker since the Baltimore convention. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Bryan have behaved with a great deal more taste and sense than many of their row adherents. Neither has allowed one word to pass from his lips concerning the other which has been a source of great disappointment to small bore trouble makers.

The suggestion was indelicate and out of place even if true. Miss Clark's wedding is her own affair and is purely personal. She had the right to invite or neglect to invite anybody, and it would have been nobody's business. But this effort fell for want of support and attention was turned to who she would invite in Missouri. The family announced that it would be impossible to extend personal invitations to all friends desired, but that "all Missourians" were invited without exception and without limit, and that the wedding would occur at the bride's home at "Honey Shuck" in Bowling Green, Pike county, Missouri.

Here at last was something for the sensationalist to feed upon. What did "honey shuck" mean? Feather headed reporters in St. Louis and other cities interviewed, telephoned and telegraphed far and wide for a whole day with little satisfaction. Then some plain country-raised people explained. But even this was not sufficient, and the speaker himself was finally reached and called from his work to explain the meaning of "honey shuck." And, how simple, after all the hullabaloo. The old place, like many old Missouri homes, has a number of big honey locust trees in the yard. Whether they originally came from Virginia or Kentucky is immaterial. But the honey locust bears a pod of sweet tasted seeds which caused it to be widely known as the "honey shuck" tree. Mr. Clark's home is named after the trees in the yard, and for a brief period the tensity of excitement and curiosity is relieved.

Children to Give Program.

The Methodist church of Quitman will hold a Children's day service Sunday morning. The program has been arranged under the direction of Miss Ethel Hoyt, and it will consist of readings and musical numbers, all given by the children of the Sunday school.

Tarkio Plans Road Drag Day.

A road drag day, at which time prizes will be offered to the farmer doing the most dragging and to the farmer coming the farthest will be held at Tarkio next Saturday, June 26.

Guests of Miss Airy.

Miss Margaret Matson of St. Joseph and Miss Maude McMurray of Barnard are in Maryville to spend the week end, the guests of Miss Goldie Airy.

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was expended for the excavation and the old corporation was extended to allow for the completion of the task.

The $32,000 contract price to Stephens was raised by the sale of bonds. The bonds will be paid off by taxes derived from the land through which the channel passes.

Channel Beneath 7 Bridges.

The channel extends from the state line north of Hopkins to the Carr bridge, about three miles south of the state road. It passes under seven of the county spans crossing the One Hundred and Two and necessitates the building of three new bridges by the county.

Four county bridges have already been used, the Burch bridge, west of Hopkins; the bridge over the west branch of the river there, the Hamlin bridge, two miles north of Pickering, and the bridge of the north road running east from Pickering.

The dredge boat company saw to the removing of these bridges and their replacement. Charles Hollensbee of Pickering was awarded the contract for removing the bridges and putting them back in place. The other bridges yet to be taken out for the dredge boat to pass through are the Pride bridge, east of the Union school house, and the Lee bridge, northeast of Maryville.

Three New County Bridges.

Temporary bridges must be put in by the county over the new channel at the Strickler place, west of Hopkins, on the south road running east from Pickering and on the state road east of Maryville.

The drainage board must make arrangements to get the boat safely around the dam at the water plant. The channel enters the old river bed a quarter of a mile north of the dam and will begin immediately south of the plant.

It will scoop out the channel across the state road where the east one of the two smaller bridges is located and will go on south from there. The water works plant is not to be disarranged by the dredge.

IS FINED $1 FOR ASSAULT.

Grant Borcher Assaulted Dewey Eads, a Fellow Worker—Quarreled While at Work.

Grant Borcher was fined $1 and costs by Justice W. L. Johnson late yesterday afternoon, when he pleaded guilty to having assaulted Dewey Eads, Tuesday. They are said to have had trouble while loading ice at Harrison Brothers' ice house, where they are employed.

Borcher struck Eads once. Borcher was arrested after he had quit work yesterday evening by Constable Robert H. Jones.

Exhibits Fine Potatoes.

Mrs. Winfield Scott has exhibited a number of fine potatoes raised in her home garden, at 221 West Seventh street. The potatoes were planted on Good Friday and by the last of May the "spuds" were ready for eating. The potatoes are unusually large and fine.

Leaves for Madison.

Miss Edna Middleton of Unionville, Mo., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O. Middleton, and her brother, the Rev. Tom Middleton, of Burlington Junction, left yesterday for Madison, Wis., to attend the Wisconsin state normal for the summer term.

Former Resident Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leech of Enderlin, S. D., arrived here today to visit a couple of weeks with County School Superintendent Bert Cooper and Mr. Leech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leech of Pickering. Mr. Leech formerly taught school in Nodaway county.

Milk Prices Decreased.

The average price paid to farmers for milk in 1914 was 3.804 cents a quart, according to statistics recently compiled by the Department of Agriculture. This is slightly lower than in 1913, when the average for the entire country was 3.849 cents a quart.

Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Miss Anna Bainum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum, who has been attending the Missouri state university at Columbia, will arrive home tomorrow night. Miss Bainum has been spending a couple of weeks in Kansas City, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Himebaugh.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Witness of Experience." The choir anthem will be the aria "It is Enough," followed by the trio "Lift Up Thine Eyes," from "Elijah."

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Judgment." Beside the choir anthem, the Rev. Mr. Cox will give a solo.

First Christian.
Robert Lyle Finch, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 10:45 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock, and regular worship at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be "A Catholic Book," the topic being the third of a series of sermons being given by the pastor. There will be special music at each service, arranged under the direction of Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler.

Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Buchanan Street Methodist.
John L. Hubbard, pastor.

We expect every member in the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Preaching service at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by pastor. The address will be especially to the children.

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 8 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder of the district.

There will be special music by the choir at each service.

The service is the last of the quarterly meetings and all are expected to attend.

First Presbyterian.
Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Divine-Human Co-Operation."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The CleanV Life." Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., who is visiting in the city, will give a solo at each service, and there will be a special organ program.

The Young People's club will meet at 7 o'clock, with Harvey McClary leader. The subject will be "The War and John Barleycorn."

First Baptist.
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. If the teaching service of the church is to retain its scope of effectiveness you must do your part. Don't fail to be present, and on time.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "That I May Know Him." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Places," MacDermid. The anthem will be "Around the Throne of God," Berwald.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What Must I Do to Be Saved, or The Simplicity of the Way of Salvation." It is still our aim to make our evening services evangelistic. By coming you can help us, and we hope to help you. Bring a friend with you.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Fern Manley, after this date. Roy Manley, Barnard. 19

Exclude 33,041 Aliens.

During the year 1914, aliens were excluded mainly on following grounds: Likely to become a public charge, 15,745; afflicted with physical or mental defects affecting ability to earn a living, 6,537; afflicted with tuberculosis or contagious diseases 3,257; afflicted with serious mental defects, 1,274; and contract laborers, 2,793. The total number excluded was 33,041 which was 2.3 per cent of the total number of immigrants and non-immigrants applying for admission.

Less Germs; More Wear.

That the people of the United States are freer from germs than in other days, but that their vital organs wear out sooner, is the startling statement by Dr. Irving Fisher, professor of Political Economy at Yale University.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD.

Envoy to the Kaiser Who Arrived In Berlin With a Message to the Kaiser.

Photo by American Press Association.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD TALKS WITH DR. SOLF

Bernstorff's Emissary Confers With German Secretary.

Berlin, June 19.—The effect of the arrival of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who has come from the German embassy at Washington with messages bearing upon the German-American situation, upon the preparatory work of Germany's answer to the American note, is not thus far perceptible. Count von Bernstorff's emissary began the first of a series of important conferences with officials of the foreign office. He spent most of the day with the secretary of state for the colonies, Dr. W. S. Solf, at the latter's country place, following brief conversations with Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister, and Secretary Zimmermann.

That Dr. Meyer-Gerhad's first extended report on conditions in the United States should have been made to Dr. Solf is regarded as natural in view of the official position of the colonial secretary, and there are other indications that Dr. Solf is taking an interest in the question of German-American relations and may play a role in the deliberations on Germany's second answer regarding the Lusitania disaster.

Of the men in higher government positions, Dr. Solf is one of those most familiar with life and conditions in the United States. He has, in fact, a good deal of the American in his manner of talk and action. His influence on Germany's politics, concerning which it is evident that there are conflicting currents, may be expected to be favorable to an ultimate understanding.

It is still too early to predict what form the German note will take. Apparently an endeavor will be made to open the way to further discussions.

The newspaper war between advocates of a friendly settlement and the no compromise representatives continues to rage. Naval writers in particular urge that Germany cannot afford to yield anything regarding the principles and practices of submarine warfare, but the very violence of their attacks upon the advocates of an understanding indicates that the latter are not without influence.

Bernstorff Does Not Know Meyer.

Washington, June 19.—Count von Barnstorff, the German ambassador, personally informed Secretary Lansing that neither he nor any member of the embassy staff had any knowledge of a Dr. Alfred Meyer, said to have been secretly in this country buying war supplies.

Published reports have alleged that Meyer returned to Germany under a safe conduct obtained for Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard from the allies by the United States at the ambassador's request. The ambassador also assured Secretary Lansing that Dr. Meyer-Gerhard never had engaged in any other work than his mission for the German Red Cross.

With Wine and Water.

Washington, June 19.—The dreadnaught Arizona was christened with both wine and water today, when it glided from the ways at the navy yard.

KILLS THREE AND IS HIMSELF SLAIN

Jamestown, N. J., June 19.—Fred Shaver of this city shot and killed his father, his stepmother and Policeman Kendall, and was himself killed by other officers. The weapons used were rifles, and Shaver's act is attributed to drink and a quarrel with his father.

DECISIVE BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Slavs Driven Back to Their Last Defenses Before Lemberg.

AUSTRIANS CROSS FRONTIER.

Germans Pursue Muscovites and Occupy More Galician Territory—Bessarabia Is Invaded—Desperate Fighting In the Western War Zone.

London, June 19.—Although disagreeing as to results, both the German official statement on the one hand and the French and British communications on the other indicate that the fighting progressing in the Arras sector and at the northern and southern parts of the short British front is as desperate as any the western theater of war has developed.

The area of hostilities is tiny as compared with the sweep of the Galician front, where the Austro-Germans are still driving forward, but the last few days have brought much hand-to-hand fighting, the British and French striving to hold the trenches gained and the Germans, with a preponderance of machine guns, as promptly initiating a counter attack.

Each side dwells on the losses of the other and each emphasizes its gains, all of which have been costly, although comparatively small as measured in distance. It is too early to say whether this means a serious Franco-British attempt to break through, but it is apparent that they are on the offensive.

Austrians Cross Frontier.

In the east the Austro-German forces are not only nearer Lemberg, Galicia, but claim to have driven the Russians farther across the frontier of Poland in the vicinity of Tarnogrod, as well as penetrating farther into Bessarabia. The battle for Lemberk is now raging along the fortified Grodek line, where, it is predicted, the Russians will give a final stubborn battle to save the capital.

The British press, pending such time as the Russians stiffen their resistance, is finding solace in the reports of the colossal human sacrifices which the Austro-German drive through Galicia entailed. It is claimed that the Russians even if forced to retreat, by clever management have drawn the Austro-German forces far from their rail communications, meantime so seriously sapping their vitality with estimated losses of 10,000 men a day as to contribute materially to the outcome of the western campaign.

Dispatches from the Italian front indicate that the Austrians along all their fronts have thrown their crack regiments to take the place of customs guards and soldiers of the landsturm. On the Tyrol front the Austrians in the vicinity of Mari and Rovereto have taken the offensive against the Italians and a battle in that region is in progress.

GERMANY RETALIATES

Will Make French Prisoners of War Cultivate Swamps.

Berlin, June 19.—The Overseas News agency gave out the following statement:

"In spite of repeated representations through American and Spanish diplomats, the French government refuses to mitigate the brutal treatment being accorded German civil and military prisoners in tropical Africa.

"This is particularly true in Dahomey, where well educated white men are under negro control, without proper clothing, nourishment or protection against disease. They are compelled to perform the hardest manual labor and they are subjected to the worst of indignities by the negroes.

"Therefore the German government has concluded to retaliate by compelling French prisoners of war to cultivate swamps in different parts of the country. The government will not, however, neglect anything necessary for the well being and health of these prisoners."

TOMLINSON HEADS T. P. A.

Travelers Will Meet Next Year In Lafayette, Ind.

Omaha, June 19.—The following officers were elected by the Travelers' Protective convention: C. F. Tomlinson of North Carolina, president; Louis Ochs of Louisiana, E. C. Heinbach of Pennsylvania, George W. Bell of New York, Frank Haag of Missouri, T. B. Rhoads of Illinois, vice presidents; F. S. Logan of Indiana, secretary-treasurer.

The final work of the convention consisted of the election of a national chaplain and the choosing of the next convention city.

Rev. A. A. Brooks of Hastings, Neb., was chosen national chaplain by a large majority and his election was made unanimous.

Lafayette, Ind., was chosen as the place for next year's convention.

Thousands In Mexico City Bread Line.

Mexico City, June 19.—From 12,000 to 20,000 of the city's poor have been standing in line at the food distributing station from 3 o'clock in the morning until long after dark for the last seven days in an effort to get enough corn to keep alive.

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Gives Chance to Admire Skill, and Determination, and Learn Latest Slang.

Baseball is the most dangerous game known to history. When it comes to mortality lists, base ball leaves foot ball a lap behind in a 6-furlong race on a mile track. Statisticians have figured it out that it is 430 times as destructive to human life as a Mexican revolution, and almost as deadly as Mexican chile.

Annually it kills off so many aunts, uncles and grandparents that thinking people wonder how the undertakers can stand the steady work. For example, in the course of one thrilling pennant race, our office boy lost seven grandmothers.

For all that, we love baseball. Even in spite of the grandstand humorists, we love it. It is our national game. We feel that, since this country was to give us baseball, our Revolutionary sires did not bleed and die in vain.

Men have much reason to love baseball. It gives them the chance to admire skill, speed, strength, nerve, courage and determination, and to learn the latest slang and most pepful repartee. It gives them the chance to boldly abuse and insult other men without fear of consequences and to exhibit their wit before large crowds.

It gives them the chance to set up real heroes and bow down to them. Statesmen are corrupt, generals fight from their tents, literary lions are pale, weak bodies. But baseball heroes are real heroes. And it—baseball—also gives men the opportunity to be as loud and silly and joyously unrepressed as they want to be, without being laughed at.

Young women like baseball, too, and some of them understand it remarkably well. Some of them are said to know the difference between the pitcher and the umpire. There is a legend that once there was a young woman who could watch a whole game without asking: "What are they doing now?" and tell which side won at the end. But that is believed to have been written by Grimm.

Young women do not care so much for baseball if they have to buy their own tickets. But if you suggest taking one, she just dotes on the game. A woman always gets some enjoyment out of seeing her escort spend money on her, no matter what it is for.

It is not always wise to take a young woman to the ball game, no matter how she dotes on it. She may not notice the difference when they stop batting up flies and begin the game. She may think the pitcher and catcher are playing against each other and complain because one of them does not quit and give that cute fellow with such a jaunty air a turn.

She may mistake the catcher's breast protector for a porous plaster. But she will notice, with an ever-growing admiration, the grace, sureness and swiftness of the well conditioned men on the field. After which she is likely to size you up and decide you won't do.

A lot of points about health, happiness and success might be gained from baseball—if most of us weren't so good at muffing them.—Lee Shippey in "Judge."

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ADS MUST TELL TRUTH NOW.

State Honest Advertising Law Effective Yesterday—Penalties for Untruthful Statements.

The new honest advertising law of Missouri, which was passed by the legislature last winter went into effect throughout the state yesterday. The prosecuting attorneys of the various Missouri counties are charged with its enforcement.

The law is broad in scope, providing penalties for misstatements of fact in any kind of advertising.

The law follows:

Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in any way dispose of merchandise, securities, service or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into an obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes ,disseminates, circulates or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any other way an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; providing nothing herein shall apply to any proprietor or publisher of any newspaper or magazine who publishes, disseminates or circulates any such advertisement without knowledge of the unlawful nature of such advertisement.

Mrs. W. T. Miller of Ault, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell.

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To Hold Annual Picnic.

The W. C. T. U. of Burlington Junction will hold its annual picnic Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hiles. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Theater Party.

Miss Lucile Airy gave a theater party at the Empire last night to witness Julius Steger in "The Fifth Commandment," entertaining in compliment to Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., who is her guest. The party included Miss Lindholm, Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Airy.

Miss Hotchkiss Gives Dinner.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss will entertain with a dinner party tonight as a courtesy to Miss Lillian Lindholm, who is visiting friends in the city. Plates will be laid for Miss Lindholm, Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Ruth Reuillard and the hostess.

Afternoon for Miss Dunn.

Miss Ruth Montgomery entertained a few friends with an informal afternoon yesterday, complimentary to Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, who is visiting in the city. The guests were Miss Dunn, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss May Growney, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Marie Wells and Miss Glen Hotchkiss.

Wedding Announced.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Anna Hartley of Savannah to Mr. W. C. Roberts of Muskogee, Okla. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hartley, and the marriage lines were read by the Rev. F. P. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home at Muskogee, where he is engaged in the practice of law. The bride has visited frequently in the city, the guest of Mrs. Roy Collins, Misses Goldie and Neva Airy and other friends, and is known to many here.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. A. E. Oberlander will give a dinner at noon tomorrow at which her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson and Miss Myrl Oberlander.

Akey Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akey of Barnard were the hosts of a pleasant dinner party given last night, when they entertained the Rev. J. L. Bilby and family.

Miss Carpenter Hostess.

Miss Dora Carpenter will be the hostess of a dinner party to be given at noon Sunday, when she will entertain complimentary to Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., and Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph. Miss Lindholm will remain several days as the house guest of Miss Carpenter. Miss Chilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson, and family.

Society Holds First Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Women's Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church of Barnard was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Akey, president of the society. Nine members were present and a most profitable afternoon was spent in the discussion and formulation of plans for study and service. Delicious refreshments, served by the hostess, concluded the afternoon's enjoyment.

Faculty Holds Reception.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school, Mrs. Richardson and the members of the faculty held their annual summer school reception last night in the library rooms of the school, entertaining the student body. The evening was entirely informal. The decorations were o froses and summer garden flowers, and a musical program was presented by Maulding's orchestra. Light refreshments were served during the evening. About 550 guests were entertained.

Bridge Luncheon.

Quantities of Dorothy Perkins roses graced the rooms of the spacious S. G. Gillam residence yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Gillam entertained the members of the Fortnightly, Monday Afternoon and Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge clubs with a bridge luncheon. The prize for the high score was won by Mrs. M. Nusbaum. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. C. Edward Signs, Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. L. C. Gann, Mrs. Edward Wolfert, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Bettie Turner.

Mississippian Speaks Here on August 12

SENATOR JAMES K. VARDAMAN.

SENATOR JAMES K. VARDAMAN will speak at Chautauqua on the American race problem. Perhaps no living man has given this subject more careful consideration His residence in the far south thrust the question upon him and afforded him most excellent opportunities for getting at the facts He is also a student and has exhausted literature in prosecuting his inquiries He is a man of deep convictions. He has a fine voice and a forceful delivery and delivers sledgehammer blows in support of his position

PLAY HOPKINS NEXT TUESDAY.

Maryville Week-Day Team Plans Postponed Game—Tarkio Next Thursday.

It has been definitely announced that unless rain interferes, the Maryville week-day base ball team will play the Hopkins team at the Normal grounds next Tuesday afternoon. It was called off last Thursday on account of rain.

The team proposes to play Tarkio here next Thursday, June 24.

Hospital Board to Meet.

George B. Baker will go to St. Joseph July 6 to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of state hospital No. 2. The board at that time will entertain Governor Major with a dinner at the hospital. It is understood the governor plans several changes at the hospital then.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Visiting at Corning.

Mrs. Thana Hope and small granddaughter, Charlotte Hope Whelchel, left yesterday for Corning, Mo., to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Hope's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Leigh Wilson.

Return to Rea.

Mrs. Mamie Saunders and daughter, Verda, who have been visiting at the home of A. D. Saunders, left this morning for their home at Rea, Mo.

To Make July 4 Oration.

Charles McCaffrey will go to New Market, Ia., Monday, July 5, to make an Independence day address.

Obituary.

Geo. R. Epperson.

Geo. R. Epperson was born in Kentucky, Nov. 25, 1836. Died at his home in Maryville, June 9, 1915, and was buried beside his son Paul in Miriam cemetery, Friday, June 11th.

His parents moved to Blandinsville, McDonough county, Ill., when he was 2 years old and he grew to manhood there, marrying Marietta Powell, December 14, 1862.

He was a wagon maker by trade, and pursued that occupation at Blandinsville with his father and brother, John Epperson, 'till 1868, when he turned his attention to farming. In October, 1871, he took his wife and family in a prairie schooner to Nodaway county, Mo., locating for a year at Burr Oak and Kings Grove, west of Skidmore. In the winter of 1872 he hauled the lumber from Mound City, where he built his new home one mile northeast of Swann Chapel and he continued to live in that neighborhood until the spring of 1908 when he moved to Maryville. He was converted at a protracted meeting held in the Swallow school house by Rev. Balsam in the early '80s, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church and consistent living, near to God, was always his watchword. He and his wife were true pioneers of Nodaway county. They reared seven children to maturity, always standing for the betterment of their community and for the best possible for their family and the coming generation.

His wife, with the following named children survive him: Mrs. Lillian Kemp, Charles Epperson, Leonard Epperson, Mary Wells, Ethel Epperson and Clara Griffith.

He has one brother, John Epperson of Denver, Colo.; a niece, Fanny Bristol Hutchison and a nephew Jefferson Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill., besides his grand children in and near Maryville, as his only relatives, surviving.

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A Few Reasons are Given for Reading a Newspaper of Local Issue.

Have you ever asked yourself why you take your home paper, or why it is necessary to have a home paper at all?

Do so, and you will start a train of thoughts that will be illuminating to you.

The big city daily comes to you and gives you the important news of the outside world, but you and the home people are too small for a place in its columns.

About it's only thought of you is the money it gets from you.

It deals in world matters and is of value to you because through it you obtain much of your knowledge of the greater affairs of life.

But it utterly ignores you and yours.

Hence the local paper and likewise your reason for taking the local paper.

You cannot exist without a knowledge of the affairs of your home community.

You must know of the plans and of the work of the local authorities, and you must know of the doings of the churches, and the lodges and of your neighbors and of the community in general.

You cannot obtain this knowledge from the big city paper, but you can and do find it in the columns of the home paper.

You buy the big city daily because you must know of the progress of the world, for your mind is developing day by day and demands this greater fund of information.

But your mind craves even a more intimate knowledge of affairs that are vital to the interests of you and yours and these things you find only in the home paper.

To the great city daily you are but as a single pebble upon the beach, a drifting sand of the desert.

But to your home paper you are one of us, an important factor in the community, a force with city and country press in this office with which to be reckoned.

A disrupted and disintegrating community means a shrinkage and a loss in property values and a stagnant public mind. Hence the home paper has an ever watchful eye to the interests of the community and of yourself, for only in the preservation of the community and of yourself, can the home paper hope for a continued existence.

The home paper is your friend, and you know it.

And because you are loyal to your friends and to the community you believe in the home paper and its ceaseless work for home and home people.

Your interests and those of the home paper are identical and you need it quite as much as it needs you.

And the man who recognizes the necessity for a community of interests becomes a builder, and not a destroyer.

Guilford Has New Hitch Racks.

A new chain hitch rack has been completed by Street Commissioner A. B. Davis of Guilford, extending from the north edge of that town west to the road and also on the north side of the M. E. church.

Deafness

Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

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TOLL OF TORNADO IS SEVENTEEN

Death List For Kansas and Missouri Storm Is Growing Larger.

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGE DONE

Heavy Fall of Rain Swells Streams and Government Warns of Coming Floods—Sixty-five Cars Are Blown From Tracks.

Kansas City, June 19.—Seventeen lives were lost, a score of persons were injured and property damage, estimated at $250,000, was done by a terrific wind, hail and electrical storm which centered in Missouri and Kansas.

The heavy fall of rain—ranging from two to five inches—turned many small creeks in the affected district into turbulent streams, which extended their waters over lowlands and sent the rivers to which they are tributaries on rapid upward spurts. All points in the Kansas river valley and along the Missouri river from Kansas City to Jefferson City are in possession of government warnings of impending floods.

List of Deaths.

Richmond, Mo.—Mrs. Arthur Covey and small child killed when their home was demolished by a tornado; Mrs. Mary Bell, sixty years old, struck by lightning.

Westmoreland, Kan.—Charles Morris, his son, and John Gunther drowned when a gasoline motor car was swept into a creek by a sudden rush of water.

Onaga, Kan.—Five members, family, John Burges, farmer, killed when a tornado demolished their home.

Nevada, Mo.—Miss Knaub, sixty years old, lost her life when her house was demolished by a tornado.

Latour, Mo.—Mrs. Alma Altman, killed when wind swept her home away.

Montrose, Mo.—Unidentified infant killed in windstorm.

Wamego, Kan.—Gene Nichols, farmer, struck by lightning.

Goltry, Okla.—Mrs. Carrie Ford, killed in tornado that demolished her home.

Joplin, Mo.—Two-year-old daughter of Frank Doss, drowned in swollen creek near Doss home.

Sixty-five cars were blown from the Frisco tracks in the yards at Fort Scott, Kan. One was a worktrain, in which track laborers were living. Three were injured.

Storms, diminishing in violence, extended over central Iowa.

At Beloit, Kan., nearly six inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

Many miles of railroad track were swept away, and all trains entering Kansas City were hours behind schedule.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Weather Irregularities Restrict Distribution of Goods.

New York, June 19.—Bradstreet's says:

Weather irregularities over a wide area have restricted current distribution of seasonable goods, while excessive moisture in the surplus grain producing states has retarded harvesting or crop growth, and pending the outcome of international political matters, some interests prefer to work along conservative lines. On the other hand, industrial operations continue to expand. Crop diversification in the south, where trade is quiet, has proved feasible and this fact has induced brighter views as to the future. Demand for money for crop moving purposes is enlarging and rates are firmer. It has been a week of uncertainty in the stock market, unsettled foreign relations and the renewed weakness of foreign exchange.

War order stocks continue to derive support from the undeniably large business in sight and the stronger, more cheerful tone of the iron and steel trades.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 19.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.05⅞; Sept., $1.08⅛.
Corn—July, 75c; Sept., 75c.
Oats—July, 45⅝c; Sept., 40⅝c.
Pork—July, $16.95; Sept., $17.35.
Lard—July, $9.42½; Sept., $9.72½.
Ribs—July, $10 37½; Sept., $10.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.19½@1.20½; No. 2 yellow corn, 76½@77½c; No. 3 white oats, 48½@49½c; standard, 49½@50½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; strong; native beef steers, $8.80@9.50; westerns, $7@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9; calves, $7.25@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; slow to 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.70; light, $7.50@7.85; heavy, $7@7.70; rough, $7@7.20; pigs, $6@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; weak; sheep, $5.50@6.40; lambs, $6.75@9.25; springs, $6.25@9.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; strong; beef steers, $7.25@9.10; cows and heifers, $4@7.85; stockers and feeders, $6@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.40; top, $7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; lambs, $7@9.50; ewes, $4@5.25.

DISTRIBUTE 6,370,485 BIBLES

American Society Scattered Gospel Works Throughout World Last Nine Months.

The showing of the American Bible Society for its ninety-ninth year has just been made public. The issues of the Society went beyond anything in its history and reached a total of 6,370,485 volumes. This surpassed the year previous, when there was no war, by 1,119,289 volumes, and that surpassed the one before by 1,201,566 volumes. The home field distribution surpassed the previous year by 89,025 volumes and the foreign only by 1,050,261 volumes.

Since its founding the Society has circulated 109,890,356 volumes. A reason for the increase last year, the Society reports, was the progress made on mission fields in the Far East.

The Society has changed its fiscal year to the calendar one, and this May reports only nine months, ending December 31, 1914. Within that period society receipts increased a little over the preceding year. The increase was caused in great part by larger numbers of Bibles sold.

For example, the sales went up from $142,800 to $184,400. There was also an increase in legacies of $26,000 to $64,800. The trust funds of the Society, including the endowment, now total, $2,387,778.93. This fund does not include annuitant funds now amounting to $298,399.

A new translation of the whole Bible in Portuguese, for use in Brazil, has been completed; a revision of a Bible translation in Spanish is going on, to be completed so far as the New Testament probably next year; revisions for use of the Chinese and Japanese. The tongues of the Philippines, the Marshall Islands, the Zulus of South Africa are progressing in their translations.

The American Bible Society announces three plans for the future. One is a Bible congress this summer upon the invitation of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Another is the founding of a Bible house at Panama. The third is participation in a Panama conference to be conducted by all missionary societies, Sunday school and similar agencies, and to represent for Christian activity among Latin Americans what commercial activity does in the same quarter.

The American is one of the two great Bible societies of the world, the British and Foreign, London, being the other.

Shake Hands.

Did you ever ask yourself why you shake hands with a person whom you know? Here is the reason:

In the old days, when every man who had any pretentions to being a gentlemen carried a sword, it was the custom for men when they met, to show that they had no intention of treachery, to offer each other their weapon hands—that is, the hand that would be used to draw the sword, and to withhold the hand was usually the signal for a fight.

So fixed did this habit become that long after men ceased to wear swords they still offered the weapon hand to a friend and declined to offer it to an enemy. To this day when you refuse to shake hands with a person it signifies that you are at war. Among savages, who never carried swords, the shaking of hands is unknown and it affords them amusement to see white men do it.—New York Sun.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CONSUMPTION KILLS THE MOST.

Government Compiles a List of the Causes of Death in U. S.

The bureau of the census has just issued a special press summary of its statistics relating to the nine principal causes of death in the United States—tuberculosis, heart diseases, pneumonia, Bright's disease, diarrhea and enteritis, cancer, apoplexy, diptheria and croup, and typhoid fever.

The increases and decreases in the mortality rates from these maladies between 1900 and 1913 are shown for the entire death registration area, and in some instances rates are given for individual states in which they are unusually high or low.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

Wit without wisdom is sauce without meat.

A man seldom exhibits his temper till he loses it.

The cuddlesome winter girl dislikes the hot weather.

Civilization is what compels the savage to work for his daily bread.

And the tightwad who has more money than friends is glad of it.

The majority of men are like clocks—either too fast or too slow.

Did you ever get so lonesome that you wanted to howl like a dog?

Whether the game is worth the kerosene or not depends on what the game is.

Most people are not on speaking terms with their own conscience half the time.

The dachshund has very short legs, but his pants are just as long as those of any other dog.

Girls beware of young men who pose as candy kids; as husbands they are apt to develop into lemon drops.

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Waiting For Business To Come Along

Some merchants do not understand advertising. They advertise when business is good and are satisfied; but they fail to put on pressure enough when business is poor. Really the time that advertising is needed most is when business is hardest to get.—The Merchants Trade Journal.

THE BUSINESS organization which is awake every day of the week and every week of the year is the concern which will win. The business man who waits for business to come along, who is not above the weather, who is awake only part of the time will not win in any town.

When business is hardest to get then is the very time to put on pressure, then is the time when advertising is the most needed. The merchant who understands this and applies the force of advertising, when his trade is dull, is the one who will continue to enlarge his organization.

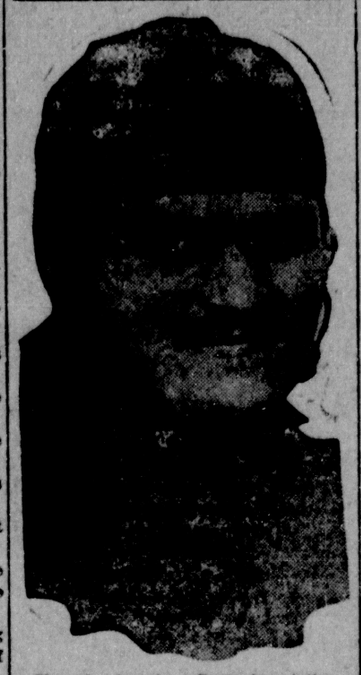
You may live in the midst of the most wonderful trade country in the world, but if you neglect to go after this trade consistently and regularly you will not be one of those merchants who enlarges his store.

Maryville has around it a wonderful trade territory. One of the very best. The men who are cultivating this business in good seasons and dull seasons are the ones who are increasing their business. They know that good times always follows depressions.

Remember that when business is hardest to get is the time to put on pressure.

WILLIAM THAW.

American Aviator In the French Army to Fly Over Forts at the Dardanelles.



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TRAVERS WINS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Short Hills, N. J., June 19.—Jerome D. Travers, four times former amateur champion, won the national open golf championship here, with a score of 297 strokes for the seventy-two holes. Tom McNamara, the Boston professional, was second, with 298.

Travers finished with a 66 and this, with his previous score of 221, gave him a total of 297. In order to win Travers had to get a par 37 coming in, as he had 39 going out.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	28	21	571	Chicago	34	20	630
Phila	27	22	551	Boston	28	18	609
St. Louis	30	26	536	Detroit	34	22	596
Pittsb'gh	24	25	490	New York	26	23	531
Boston	24	26	480	Wash'ton	23	24	489
Brooklyn	24	27	471	Phila	19	33	452
New York	21	25	457	Cleveland	20	29	408
Cincin'ti	20	26	435	St. Louis	19	34	358
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Kan. City	33	22	600	Ind'polis	36	19	665
St. Louis	30	20	600	Louisville	30	24	556
Pittsb'gh	28	23	549	Milw'kee	26	27	491
Chicago	30	26	536	Kan. City	29	24	547
Brooklyn	28	26	519	St. Paul	25	27	481
Newark	26	27	491	Cleveland	22	28	440
Baltimore	20	32	385	Min'polis	21	30	412
Buffalo	19	38	331	Columbus	21	31	404
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	29	18	617	Lincoln	22	22	500
Topeka	27	21	562	St. Joe	19	26	422
Denver	24	18	571	Wichita	17	25	405
Omaha	24	22	522	Sco City	18	28	391

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Pittsburgh:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2—5	7	2
Pittsburgh	1	3	1 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—7	13	0

Perritt-Meyers; Adams-Gibson.

At St. Louis:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2	6	2
St. Louis	0	1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3	9	1

Ragan-Whaling; Doak-Snyder.

American League.

At Boston:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	1
Boston	0	1	0 0 2 0 0 0 *—3	6	2

Hamilton-Agnew; Foster-Cady.

At Washington:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	0	0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5	10	2
Washington	0	0	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3	9	3

Steen-Stanage; Gallia-Henry.

At Philadelphia:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	2 4 0 1 1 1 1—11	12	2
Philadelphia	2	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 4	8	0

Faber-Schalk; Bush-Thomas.

Federal League.

At Baltimore:

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	6	0	1 0 0 0 1 1 1—10	11	2
Baltimore	0	5	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 *—17	20	2

Johnson-Brown; Bailey-Jacklitsch.

At Brooklyn:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	1	1 7 0 0 0 0 0—9	10	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0—4	12	5

Hearne-Berry; Upham-Simon.

At Buffalo:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	1 3 0 1 1 2 0—8	16	3
Buffalo	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	1	3

Brown-Fischer; Krapp-Blair.

At Newark:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	0 0 0 5 1 0 0—12	12	0
Newark	0	0	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2	5	4

Davenport-Hartley; Moseley-Rariden

Western League.

At Wichita:

	R.	H.	E.
Topeka	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4	7	0
Wichita	0	1	0 0 6 0 0 0 *—7	13	2

Weidman-Rapps; Southern-Griffith.

At Sioux City:

	R.	H.	E.
Sioux City	1	0	0 2 0 0 2 *—5	12	0
Lincoln	0	3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	8	1

Clark-Crisp; Narveson-Yantz.

At Des Moines:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	0	0	0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3	8	0
Des Moines	1	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 5—6	5	2

Vance-White; Thomas-Breen.

American Association.

At Louisville:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	10	1
Louisville	7	10	0

Carter-Bassler; Northrup-Clemons.

At Kansas City:

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	9	13	0
Kansas City	2	3	2

Bentley-Sullivan; Regan-Alexander.

PREMIER BAND OF THEM ALL

Strongest Musical Aggregation to Date Coming to Play at Chautauqua.

BOHUMIR KRYL, LEADER.

One of the Truly Great Bandmasters of the World—Also a Cornetist Who Knows No Superior—Has the Best Entertainment Instincts.

There is no doubt but that the Redpath-Vawter Chautauquas have brought to the middle west some splendid bands. It is, however, the consensus of opinion that the band to appear on Chautauqua this year easily eclipses anything ever offered before.

Bohumir Kryl, the bandmaster, will have personal charge of the band. It

will be seen from his picture that he is doubly endowed with hair that one would be led to believe anciently was considered as absolutely essential to good musicianship. But Kryl has qualified in many ways besides this.

One of the things that make Kryl's band a success is that Kryl himself has the instincts of an entertainer. He knows the needs of the people and has supplied a program exactly suited to them. His offerings range from the finest of the old classics on through to modern popular fancies.

The instrumentation of Kryl's band is more varied than that of the bands that we have had in the past, and there can be no question of the tremendous popularity of band music, properly rendered, to the masses of the American people. Kryl himself is a first grade cornetist and is considered by many to be one of the finest in the world.

PLAY FESTIVALS FOR CHILDREN

The Redpath-Vawter Chautauquas are again taking the children into consideration, and arrangements have been made for more elaborate work in their particular department than has ever been undertaken before.

This year the Junior Chautauquas will maintain the play festivals that were operated last year, and contests will be arranged for children of all ages, which are to be divided into three classes, including kindergartners.

A feature of extraordinary interest to the children that will be introduced this year, however, will be some trips of investigation to various interesting parts of the world, including Holland, Sweden and the camp life of the aboriginal American Indian; also a trip to Japan by airship to study the wonders of that little country.

The object of this arrangement is to give the children a more delightful time at Chautauqua and at the same time, without seeming to do it, to lodge a good deal of useful information in their little heads. A lady supervisor will have charge of the work as heretofore.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Four Normal boarders, young men preferred. 408 East Seventh. 17-19

WANTED—Work on farm by the year by man and wife; no children. Both are in the prime of life and strong and healthy, but tired of shop life in city. Have had some experience on farm and know what farm life means. J. O. R., Shambaugh, Ia., care Rev. P. H. Arlington. 17-19

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Room over the Mark Turner store, on East Third street. Inquire Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum office. 3-tf

FOR RENT—4-room cottage with closets, pantry, basement, toilet, water and lights; new paper and paint throughout. 210 West Thompson. Inquire of T. L. Wadley. 17-19

FOR RENT—7-room house on East First street. Call Farmer's phone 17. 18-21.

FOR RENT—Furnished room downstairs, men preferred. 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 18-21.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C. Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29tf.

FOR SALE—A coaster brake bicycle. Phone 519. 19-22

FOR SALE—Good little business, Nodaway county town near Maryville. Can be bought right if taken at once. Terms. For information see John Hansen, Maryville. tf

FOR SALE—Bed and davenport, 3 rocking chairs, table, dining room table and chairs. See Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Ream Hotel. 18-21.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.92. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market steady. top, $7.60.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,200. Market strong, top, $7.55.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

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Swinging Stage for Painting Houses, Barns, Windmills, Silos

If there is anyone having this kind of work, I will satisfy you both in price and work.

JOHN LUND Farmers phone 17

T. L. Wilderman

DEALER IN

Studebaker and Overland Automobiles

First class Repair Shop connection—Auto Livery Day or Night

BOTH PHONES

Special Plant Sale

Six Days June 13 to 9

All Bedding Plants, Geraniums, Cannas, Coleus, Salvias, Dusty Miller, Periwinkle, Etc., Moon Vines and Cardinal Climber and Asparagus. Sprengeri; "the popular plant for hanging baskets and porch boxes." As long as the stock lasts, June 13th to 19th 25 per cent than regular prices. No orders for less than 50c at special prices. Orders reserved for delivery anytime during the sale.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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LONE BIDDER WILL PAVE FOR $35,851

YOUNG BROTHERS, ST. JOSEPH, MAY GET PAVING CONTRACT.

MUST USE TARVIA TOP; COSTS $220 PER LOT

Council Resolves on Proposal Providing Barrett Material is Used—Discount for Quick Payments.

A resolution to award the contract for paving approximately nineteen blocks on six streets of Maryville, at a total cost of $35,851.25, with coal tar cement, to Young Brothers Construction company of St. Joseph, the sole bidder, was adopted by the city council last night. Another meeting was called for next Tuesday night, June 22, to formally award the contract. The resolution provides that the tar shall be purchased of the Barrett Manufacturing company. The product is known as Tarvia.

Though only one bid was submitted, it was decided to make the award, regardless of that fact, since a call for bids the other two times had failed to bring more than one proposal. The bid last night was considerably lower than the estimate of City Engineer F. L. Flynt.

Offer Asphalt Same Price.

The bidders also agreed to lay asphalt for the same price as tar material—$1.60 per square yard—but the tar product was accepted instead.

The improvement will cost property owners along these streets about $220 per lot of 66 feet, unless payment is made immediately after the special tax bills are issued, when a 10 per cent discount will be allowed. The city agrees to pay for the paving on Fifth street in front of the postoffice. This will cost approximately $600.

The bid made by Young Brothers was 45 cents per cubic yard for excavacation, 35 cents per lineal foot for cement curbing, 25 cents per lineal foot for cypress headers, and $1.60 per square yard for coal tar or asphaltic cement paving surface. In accepting coal tar cementing instead of asphalt, the specifications provide that the tar shall be laid on the surface and not by the penetrating method. The tar is to be laid on a five-inch cement foundation.

This is the New Paving.

The paving provided includes Fifth street from Market to Dunn; Dunn, from Fifth to Normal avenue; Mulberry street, from Ninth to Twelfth; Twelfth, from Mulberry to Walnut; Ninth, from Mulberry to Wabash tracks; Thompson, from Walnut to Main.

All is to be twenty-four feet wide except on Fifth street from Market to Buchanan street, which will be forty feet wide, according to specifications. On these two blocks the cost of the paving per 66-foot lot would be increased about two-thirds, or to about $350.

The cost of paving as Young Brothers bid, Fifth, Market to Dunn, and Dunn, from Fifth to Normal avenue:

Excavation	$ 675
Curbing	1,610
Headers	79
Paving	12,720
Total	$15,084

Thompson, Walnut to Main.

Excavation	$ 585
Curbing	910
Headers	66
Paving	6,304
Total	$ 7,865

Ninth, Mulberry to Wabash.

Excavation	$ 135
Curbing	700
Headers	24
Paving	4,464
Total	$ 5,323

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, and Twelfth, Mulberry to Walnut:

Excavation	$ 569.25
Curbing	910.00
Headers	60.00
Paving	6,040.00
Total	$7,579.25

Total cost per streets by bid and engineer's estimate:

	Bid.	Estimate.
Thompson	$ 7,865.00	$ 8,357.40
Fifth	15,084.00	16,329.10
Mulberry	7,579.25	8,058.75
Ninth	5,323.00	5,741.10
Totals	$35,851.25	$38,486.35

Reduction for Prompt Pay.

C. C. Young, who was present last night to present the bid, stipulated that the bid would be made only on agreement of attorney that the proceedings of the city were all done in legal form. He also stipulated that the city should pay for the paving in front of the postoffice.

Mr. Young agreed to a reduction of 10 per cent of the contract price for all payment made by property owners within thirty days after the special tax warrants are issued, which will be after the paving is completed. This would mean a saving on the entire contract of approximately $3,500, or a total cost of about $31,600, if all property owners would pay that way.

A check for $1,900 accompanied the bid of Young Brothers as a guarantee to complete the work and to abide by the specifications. It provides that the paving shall be begun within thirty days after the contract is awarded, and be finished within ninety days thereafter, or early next fall.

Have 3 Years to Pay.

A provision also is made that the paving shall be kept in good condition for five years.

Though a 10 per cent reduction is provided for prompt payment of the paving tax, property owners may take three years to pay, by paying one-third the first year, one-third the second year and the remainder the third year, providing they make written request for such extension within thirty days after the paving contract is awarded.

This means that unless a property owner gives notice of wanting extension of payment within a month after the paving contract is awarded, which probably will be next Tuesday, he would have to pay soon after the paving is completed.

Kicks at Insert Clause.

Remonstrance was made by Mr. Young last night when the council adopted a resolution to award the paving contract to the firm he represents, providing that they use only coal tar material furnished by the Barrett Manufacturing company, which is known as "Tarvia." Mr. Young said he did not want to be bound down to a specific brand of tar, when many other brands might be just as good or better and at lower prices.

The clause was inserted, however, in the resolution over the protest and adopted unanimously by the councilmen.

Mr. Young said after the meeting that he would try to abide by the insert clause, but could not state positively until he had conferred with an attorney to see if that legally was binding.

The street committee of the council recently was escorted to Chicago and Milwaukee to examine Tarvia, manufactured by the Barrett firm. They reported favorably on it.

PREPARE FOR LIBEL SUIT.

Say Former Resident Hurt Credit of R. A. Walker, Skidmore Druggist—Trial Monday.

The $10,000 libel suit instituted recently by Richard A. Walker, a druggist of Skidmore, against Dr. Frank A. Lee, formerly of Quitman, later of Skidmore, and now a resident of California, is docketed for trial in the circuit court at St. Joseph next Monday. Wesley Blagg and G. R. Ellison, counsel for Walker, were in St. Joseph yesterday preparing for the trial.

The petition for the suit asked for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages, because Dr. Lee wrote letters to a wholesale drug house which reflected on the standing and integrity of Walker. Dr. Lee and his family left this county for the Pacific coast about January 1.

Livestock Prices Go Up.

The prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep, and chickens—to producers of the United States increased 3.2 per cent from April 15 to May 15; in the past five years prices decreased in like period 2.6 per cent. On May 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 6.8 per cent lower than a year ago, 3.9 per cent lower than two years ago, but 1.0 per cent higher than the average of the past five years on May 15.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HARMONY IN MEET

RAIN MAY NOT STOP HOME-COMING EVENT TOMORROW.

SPEAKER CANCELS DATE

Dr. Stokely Fisher, Kansas City, Will Not Speak in Morning—Local Speaker May Fail.

Such a little thing as rain and cloudy weather does not deter the folks of Harmony neighborhood, near Ravenwood, from holding any event they set out to hold. So, just as planned weeks ago, the sixth annual homecoming will be held there tomorrow, unless it should actually rain during the services.

Even if it rains late this afternoon and tonight, it is announced from there today that the home-coming will be held just the same. Dinner will also be held in the Harmony church grove as planned, if it rains no more.

One change has been made in the program for tomorrow, however. Dr. Stokely Fisher, professor of English literature in Kansas City university, Kansas City, Kan., who was to have made the principal address tomorrow morning, has announced he will not be present on account of train conditions there, because of the high waters.

Finch May Be Absent.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, was graduated from that school in 1900, therefore the desire that Dr. Fisher address the audience tomorrow. Chancellor Stephens of that university made an address at the Harmony home-coming last year.

The Rev. R. L. Finch of this city, who was to speak there tomorrow afternoon, also may be compelled to cancel the engagement. He had not returned this afternoon from Springfield, Mo., where he went a week ago, being delayed on account of high waters.

Dean G. H. Colbert, W. F. Smith and Miss Mary Q. Evans of Maryville, however, are slated for lectures to the Harmony Sunday school tomorrow morning. C. D. Morris, publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, will make the principal address tomorrow afternoon.

Will Reduce Attendance.

The public roads between here and Harmony were such early this afternoon, it was announced, that automobile traffic will be possible to the Harmony meeting tomorrow unless it rains more. It is said conveyances also will probably be provided to transport persons from the Chicago Great Western station at Ravenwood direct to Harmony.

The attendance tomorrow will be cut down considerably from what it was last year, however, on account of weather and road conditions.

INSPECT SCHOOL LOANS.

County Court Looks Over Mortgagable Property Then Adjourns.

The county court made an inspection of several pieces of property over the county on which the county has or is asked to place school loans yesterday afternoon, after winding up the allowing of bills and transaction of routine business.

After the inspection of the school loans the court adjourned until the July term of court here, Tuesday, July 6, as Monday, the usual day for convenings, is a legal holiday this year.

COUNCILMAN HURT BY SAW.

Mose Hahn Had Face and Hand Cut When Board Struck Him.

Mose Hahn had the index and the third finger of his right hand badly crushed and a gash which required six stitches to close cut on the left side of his cheek directly below the eye, yesterday afternoon, when a board being placed against a circular saw flew up and struck him. The injury to the hand was caused when it was crushed against the iron frame of the saw.

Guilford to Play Rosendale.

The Guilford base ball team will play the Rosendale team on the new diamond west of Guilford tomorrow afternoon.

Contract for Federal Building.

The contract was awarded yesterday for the erection of a new $87,700 federal building and postoffice at Chillicothe, to W. H. Fissell of New York.

PLAY SHENANDOAH SUNDAY

Federal Park in Good Condition for Fast Base Ball Game Tomorrow—Expect Close Contest.

The Federals base ball team will play the Shenandoah team at Federal park tomorrow afternoon if the ground is in good condition at that time. Unless it rains considerably more tonight or tomorrow, the diamond will be in first class condition, Cleve Funk, manager, announced this afternoon.

A practice game was played there last night by the Federals, and the ground was in good shape for a game. The diamond slopes some, so that it drains easily.

The Shenandoah team has been playing some fairly good ball so far this season, it is said, and as it has virtually the same line-up this year as it had last season, the game tomorrow bids fair to be close and fast.

The line-up for the Federals will be: Ham, p; Carmichael, c; Tilson, 1b; Bailey, 2b; Scott, 3b; Conley, ss; Morris, lf; Ernst, cf; Seckington or Woodard, rf.

RESIST BAR GRANT

TWO COUNCILMEN OPPOSE GRANTING LICENSE TO W. A. HELLER.

WANT MORE SIDEWALKS

Property Owners Petition for Improvement Two Places—Smallpox Cost City $250—Meet Tuesday Night.

The first division of the city council over the granting of a dramshop license took place at the council meeting last night, when two of eight voted against granting William A. Heller a license to operate a saloon here from June 18 to December 19, this year. Those opposing were M. A. Peery and D. E. McDonald, both newly elected councilmen.

They have been the two councilmen who have steadfastly stood by Mayor Wright in other "tiffs" that have arisen in the council this spring. When the controversy over the street flusher came up they voted against it. They also stood for Chester Bennett for city clerk.

They lost in the street flusher controversy and also in the opposition to granting the saloon license last night, but the city clerk difficulty is still "hanging fire."

Smallpox Cost $250.

C. P. Anderson, proprietor of the Ream hotel, was allowed a bill for $250 last night for housing and feeding a number of persons quarantined in his hostelry early this spring for smallpox.

Frank Partridge was allowed a bill for $46.67 for thirty-five loads of sand ordered recently by the city for street repair work.

The city weighmaster, J. W. Armstrong, was granted permission to retain two-thirds of his fees hereafter as his salary instead of only one-half, as heretofore.

An ordinance for grading for sidewalk on Short street from First to Second street was passed. Petitions for a sidewalk along lot 1, block 11, east part of town, and for a sidewalk along lots 5 and 6, block 19, at the corner of Grant and Fillmore streets, were received last night. The city attorney was ordered to draft ordinances for such improvements.

The council adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, June 22.

Sheridan to Celebrate.

Sheridan is planning to celebrate Independence day Saturday, July 3, in the park there. Committees have been appointed to arrange a program.

Children Lost in Weeds?

It is reported by Ellis G. Cook that the belief prevails that some children have been lost in a weed patch on West First street, owned by Fred Yeomans. Some believe Cook is cooking.

TO GIVE A RECITAL

ERNEST L. COX IN FREE CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH.

MISS BAKER TO ASSIST

Kansas City Choir Director and Local Pianist in Program—Singer is Brother of Maryville Pastor.

Ernest L. Cox, bass and director of the choir of the Grand Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City, and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker of this city will give a concert in the First Methodist church on Friday night, June 25. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Cox is a brother of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville. He is a graduate of the Westport high school of Kansas City and of Baker university, Baldwin, Kan., and of the Baker University Conservatory of Music. This instruction was supplemented by a

ERNEST L. COX, KANSAS CITY.

course of study under the famous concert singer Herr Prof. Egon Soehnlin, Berlin, Germany, and Herr Max Battke.

The teaching career of Mr. Cox has included that of choir director in the American church of Berlin, director of the Central Presbyterian choir in Kansas City, and at present he is associate instructor in voice in the Horner Institute of Fine Arts at Kansas City, and director of the Grand Avenue Methodist choir.

The press comments of the singing of Mr. Cox give him the highest praise of his work. The Continental Times of Berlin, Germany, in criticising the work of Mr. Cox at the annual British club banquet, says his voice is remarkable and one of the best trained and most perfectly controlled of any singer.

The singer will be accompanied by his brother, Olin M. Cox, pianist.

As a pianist, Mr. Cox ranks in quality with his brother's voice attainments. At the age of 6 years he could read music easily and correctly, and held his first pipe organ position at 14.

Miss Baker, who gives three piano numbers on the program, is one of the most talented local musicians. She finished the course at the Maryville Conservatory of Music, and during the past two years has been following her studies in the music department of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. She returned from Northwestern last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

In September Mr. Cox goes to Des Moines, Ia., where he will have charge of the voice department of Highland college. In company with his brother, Olin M. Cox, he will arrive in Maryville Thursday of next week, and while here they will be the guests of their brother, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and family.

To Visit at Clearmont.

Miss Nora Gregory will go to Clearmont this evening to visit friends until Monday.

FERN THEATRE

MONDAY—Orin Johnson in "Satan Sanderson."
TUESDAY—All Star. "Chocolate Soldier."
WEDNESDAY—Pauline Frederick in "The Eternal City."
THURSDAY Lional Barrymore in "A Modern Magdalan."
FRIDAY Wilton Lackaye in "Children of the Ghetto."

PLAN TEN NORMAL LECTURES

Dr. G. D. Strayer, New York, Begins Twice Daily Talks Next Week—Others Coming.

A series of ten lectures will be begun at the State Normal school by Dr. G. D. Strayer of the Teachers' college of New York, next Monday morning and will continue through next week. The first will be given in the Normal auditorium at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

One will be given at 9 o'clock and another each afternoon each school day next week by Dr. Strayer.

He is the first of several lecturers who will appear at the Normal during the summer's term. Others will be B. R. Payne, president of Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville; Henry S. Curtis of Michigan university; Supt. J. A. Whiteford of St. Joseph schools.

The Coburn Players, also will give three performances, June 28 and 29.

SPLIT FAMILY 'MAKES UP'

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellsworth, Quitman, to Try Harness Again—Dismiss Fight for Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of Quitman, separated June 7, and involved in a court fight for possession of the three children, decided this afternoon in court to try to live together again and dismiss litigation. The "airing" began a couple of days ago, when Mrs. Ellsworth applied for a writ of habeas corpus to show why the husband should retain possession of the offspring.

He replied today by admitting he had possession of the children, but denied charges that he could not properly provide for them or that he had not treated them and Mrs. Ellsworth properly.

The case was scheduled for hearing before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison here at 10 o'clock this morning, but a stay was granted until this afternoon to see if a compromise could not be reached. They announced their decision to try to live together again when the case was called at 1:30 o'clock.

The following persons had been subpoenaed for the defendant, Mr. Ellsworth: Fred Wright, James Malvern, Mrs. James Malvern, Rufus Ellsworth, Will Price, Mrs. Rufus Ellsworth, Ed Malvern, Owen Anderson, Mrs. Willis Frankum and R. I. Bilby.

The following were subpoenaed to testify for Mrs. Ellsworth: Frank Browning, J. A. Brittain, R. I. Bilby, Mrs. Jennie Kelly, J. V. Smith and H. Davis.

PLAN JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Burlington Junction Will Observe Independence Day July 3 With Big Entertainment.

The Fourth Regiment band of this city has been engaged to furnish the music at a Fourth of July celebration to be held at Burlington Junction on Saturday, July 3.

The committee in charge of the arrangements met last night and made out the program of entertainment. The celebration will be held in the Nicholas grove, and the amusement features will include a number of free open air attractions, athletic contests, a baby show and a base ball game. During the afternoon a musical program will be given by the Fourth Regiment band and by a quartet of singers from Burlington Junction. A patriotic address will be given, the committee having in line several good speakers from which they will secure one to give the principal address of the afternoon. There will be about fifteen numbers presented in the program, and at night a free street carnival will be held.

The merchants of the town subscribed $250 to finance the celebration at a meeting held a few days ago. Since that time the fund has been increased, and the day promises to be one of fine entertainment for everyone attending.

The Fourth Regiment band will play at Lenox, Ia., for the celebration to be held Monday, July 5.

Mrs. Ralph Rankin, Mrs. James Malvern, Ernest Brittain and Fred Wright, all of Quitman, were visitors in the city today.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

REVOKE CONTRACT; WILL IMPROVE 102

DRAINAGE BOARD RENTS DREDGE BOAT AT $500 A MONTH.

RESUME WORK SOON; TO FINISH BY OCTOBER 1

Improvement Will Be Begun as Quickly as Possible—Roy Hamlin to—Boss—Surety Stands Loss.

The straightening of the 102 river channel between the Iowa line and the Carr bridge, three miles south of the water plant, which has been delayed for several weeks through a legal controversy, will go forward again soon, but under direct management of the drainage board. After a conference which began Tuesday and lasted three days, the board adjourned at 6 o'clock last night with virtually all arrangements made for continuing the work.

The board, just prior to adjournment, revoked the contract of D. C. Stephens for doing the work, on voluntary request of Fred P. Robinson, trustee of the estate of the late Mr. Stephens, and decided to personally oversee the work. But the board is amply protected.

The Southern Surety company of St. Louis, which holds a bond for $10,000 against the drainage district, has agreed to stand all cost of digging the new channel, that is more than 7 7-10 cents and less than 12 cents per square yard removed.

Rent Boat at $500 a month.

The board also retains $4,000 in bond against the contractor, Mr. Stephens, so that the work done so far by him must be satisfactory to the drainage district.

The board entered into agreement with D. R. Crissinger, representing the Marion Steam Shovel company, which holds a $11,400 mortgage on the dredge boat operated by Stephens, to rent the same boat until the channel is finished at $500 per month. They also have option of buying the dredge boat within ninety days, rental to apply on price, and the company to guarantee the boat to be in good condition.

Roy Hamlin of Villisca, Ia., was employed yesterday as foreman of the dredge, to succeed William Brinkley, employed by Stephens. Hamlin will receive $125 per month. All the other men of the Stephens force will be retained. It requires eight men to operate the dredge, four working on the day shift and three at night. A cook also is employed.

Complete Work by October 1.

The board announced yesterday that it would resume work as soon as possible. On account of the rise in the river now, it probably will be from ten to twenty days, however, before actual operations can begin, Senator Anderson Craig, a member of the board, said. The first work will be to erect a dam to float the dredge boat. This will require about three days time.

The board expects to be able to complete the new channel to the Carr bridge, south of Maryville, within three months after actual operations are resumed. This would be about October 1, instead of September 1, as the contract with Stephens provided.

It is said Stephens and heirs lost heavily in the contract. About 35 per cent of the work remains to be completed. The improvement will cost approximately $33,000.

Provide $10 Per Day Penalty.

The bids for the work of scooping out the new channel were received by the members of the drainage board December, 1913, and the contract then awarded. It called for a completion of the work by September 1, with a penalty of $10 a day from the dredge boat company for each day it uses in addition to complete the work.

The ditch is to follow the survey made previous to the awarding of the contract and will be 18.7 miles long, shortening the present channel to one-third its length. The new channel will cross the old stream sixty-one times.

It will be twelve feet wide at the bottom and about sixteen feet deep, including the excavation made previous to the work of the dredge boat. Before the coming of the dredge boat $30,000

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THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker of the national house of representatives, has been seized upon by the sensationalists in a frenzied effort to stir up some sort of a sensation. Some one first started the report that every prominent official in Washington had been invited with the exception of Ex-Secretary Bryan, who has not been on confidential terms with the speaker since the Baltimore convention. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Bryan have behaved with a great deal more taste and sense than many of their row adherents. Neither has allowed one word to pass from his lips concerning the other which has been a source of great disappointment to small bore trouble makers.

The suggestion was indelicate and out of place even if true. Miss Clark's wedding is her own affair and is purely personal. She had the right to invite or neglect to invite anybody, and it would have been nobody's business. But this effort fell for want of support and attention was turned to who she would invite in Missouri. The family announced that it would be impossible to extend personal invitations to all friends desired, but that "all Missourians" were invited without exception and without limit, and that the wedding would occur at the bride's home at "Honey Shuck" in Bowling Green, Pike county, Missouri.

Here at last was something for the sensationalist to feed upon. What did "honey shuck" mean? Feather headed reporters in St. Louis and other cities interviewed, telephoned and telegraphed far and wide for a whole day with little satisfaction. Then some plain country-raised people explained. But even this was not sufficient, and the speaker himself was finally reached and called from his work to explain the meaning of "honey shuck." And, how simple, after all the hullabaloo. The old place, like many old Missouri homes, has a number of big honey locust trees in the yard. Whether they originally came from Virginia or Kentucky is immaterial. But the honey locust bears a pod of sweet tasted seeds which caused it to be widely known as the "honey shuck" tree. Mr. Clark's home is named after the trees in the yard, and for a brief period the tensity of excitement and curiosity is relieved.

Children to Give Program.

The Methodist church of Quitman will hold a Children's day service Sunday morning. The program has been arranged under the direction of Miss Ethel Hoyt, and it will consist of readings and musical numbers, all given by the children of the Sunday school.

Tarkio Plans Road Drag Day.

A road drag day, at which time prizes will be offered to the farmer doing the most dragging and to the farmer coming the farthest will be held at Tarkio next Saturday, June 26.

Guests of Miss Airy.

Miss Margaret Matson of St. Joseph and Miss Maude McMurray of Barnard are in Maryville to spend the week end, the guests of Miss Goldie Airy.

REVOKE CONTRACT; WILL IMPROVE 102

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was expended for the excavation and the old corporation was extended to allow for the completion of the task.

The $32,000 contract price to Stephens was raised by the sale of bonds. The bonds will be paid off by taxes derived from the land through which the channel passes.

Channel Beneath 7 Bridges.

The channel extends from the state line north of Hopkins to the Carr bridge, about three miles south of the state road. It passes under seven of the county spans crossing the One Hundred and Two and necessitates the building of three new bridges by the county.

Four county bridges have already been used, the Burch bridge, west of Hopkins; the bridge over the west branch of the river there, the Hamlin bridge, two miles north of Pickering, and the bridge of the north road running east from Pickering.

The dredge boat company saw to the removing of these bridges and their replacement. Charles Hollensbee of Pickering was awarded the contract for removing the bridges and putting them back in place. The other bridges yet to be taken out for the dredge boat to pass through are the Pride bridge, east of the Union school house, and the Lee bridge, northeast of Maryville.

Three New County Bridges.

Temporary bridges must be put in by the county over the new channel at the Strickler place, west of Hopkins, on the south road running east from Pickering and on the state road east of Maryville.

The drainage board must make arrangements to get the boat safely around the dam at the water plant. The channel enters the old river bed a quarter of a mile north of the dam and will begin immediately south of the plant.

It will scoop out the channel across the state road where the east one of the two smaller bridges is located and will go on south from there. The water works plant is not to be disarranged by the dredge.

IS FINED $1 FOR ASSAULT.

Grant Borcher Assaulted Dewey Eads, a Fellow Worker—Quarreled While at Work.

Grant Borcher was fined $1 and costs by Justice W. L. Johnson late yesterday afternoon, when he pleaded guilty to having assaulted Dewey Eads, Tuesday. They are said to have had trouble while loading ice at Harrison Brothers' ice house, where they are employed.

Borcher struck Eads once. Borcher was arrested after he had quit work yesterday evening by Constable Robert H. Jones.

Exhibits Fine Potatoes.

Mrs. Winfield Scott has exhibited a number of fine potatoes raised in her home garden, at 221 West Seventh street. The potatoes were planted on Good Friday and by the last of May the "spuds" were ready for eating. The potatoes are unusually large and fine.

Leaves for Madison.

Miss Edna Middleton of Unionville, Mo., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O. Middleton, and her brother, the Rev. Tom Middleton, of Burlington Junction, left yesterday for Madison, Wis., to attend the Wisconsin state normal for the summer term.

Former Resident Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leech of Enderlin, S. D., arrived here today to visit a couple of weeks with County School Superintendent Bert Cooper and Mr. Leech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leech of Pickering. Mr. Leech formerly taught school in Nodaway county.

Milk Prices Decreased.

The average price paid to farmers for milk in 1914 was 3.804 cents a quart, according to statistics recently compiled by the Department of Agriculture. This is slightly lower than in 1913, when the average for the entire country was 3.849 cents a quart.

Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Miss Anna Bainum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum, who has been attending the Missouri state university at Columbia, will arrive home tomorrow night. Miss Bainum has been spending a couple of weeks in Kansas City, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Himebaugh.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Witness of Experience." The choir anthem will be the aria "It is Enough," followed by the trio "Lift Up Thine Eyes," from "Elijah."

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Judgment." Beside the choir anthem, the Rev. Mr. Cox will give a solo.

First Christian.
Robert Lyle Finch, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 10:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock, and regular worship at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be "A Catholic Book," the topic being the third of a series of sermons being given by the pastor. There will be special music at each service, arranged under the direction of Prof. Harry Burnell Schuler.

Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Buchanan Street Methodist.
John L. Hubbard, pastor.

We expect every member in the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Preaching service at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by pastor. The address will be especially to the children.

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 8 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder of the district.

There will be special music by the choir at each service.

The service is the last of the quarterly meetings and all are expected to attend.

First Presbyterian.
Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Divine-Human Co-Operation."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Clean Life." Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., who is visiting in the city, will give a solo at each service, and there will be a special organ program.

The Young People's club will meet at 7 o'clock, with Harvey McClary leader. The subject will be "The War and John Barleycorn."

First Baptist.
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. If the teaching service of the church is to retain its scope of effectiveness you must do your part. Don't fail to be present, and on time.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "That I May Know Him." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Places," MacDermid. The anthem will be "Around the Throne of God," Berwald.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What Must I Do to Be Saved, or The Simplicity of the Way of Salvation." It is still our aim to make our evening services evangelistic. By coming you can help us, and we hope to help you. Bring a friend with you.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Fern Manley, after this date. Roy Manley, Barnard. 19

Exclude 33,041 Aliens.

During the year 1914, aliens were excluded mainly on following grounds: Likely to become a public charge, 15,745; afflicted with physical or mental defects affecting ability to earn a living, 6,537; afflicted with tuberculosis or contagious diseases 3,257; afflicted with serious mental defects, 1,274; and contract laborers, 2,793. The total number excluded was 33,041 which was 2.3 per cent of the total number of immigrants and non-immigrants applying for admission.

Less Germs; More Wear.

That the people of the United States are freer from germs than in other days, but that their vital organs wear out sooner, is the startling statement by Dr. Irving Fisher, professor of Political Economy at Yale University.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD.

Envoy to the Kaiser Who Arrived In Berlin With a Message to the Kaiser.

Photo by American Press Association.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD TALKS WITH DR. SOLF

Bernstorff's Emissary Confers With German Secretary.

Berlin, June 19.—The effect of the arrival of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who has come from the German embassy at Washington with messages bearing upon the German-American situation, upon the preparatory work of Germany's answer to the American note, is not thus far perceptible. Count von Bernstorff's emissary began the first of a series of important conferences with officials of the foreign office. He spent most of the day with the secretary of state for the colonies, Dr. W. S. Solf, at the latter's country place, following brief conversations with Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister, and Secretary Zimmermann.

That Dr. Meyer-Gerhad's first extended report on conditions in the United States should have been made to Dr. Solf is regarded as natural in view of the official position of the colonial secretary, and there are other indications that Dr. Solf is taking an interest in the question of German-American relations and may play a role in the deliberations on Germany's second answer regarding the Lusitania disaster.

Of the men in higher government positions, Dr. Solf is one of those most familiar with life and conditions in the United States. He has, in fact, a good deal of the American in his manner of talk and action. His influence on Germany's politics, concerning which it is evident that there are conflicting currents, may be expected to be favorable to an ultimate understanding.

It is still too early to predict what form the German note will take. Apparently an endeavor will be made to open the way to further discussions.

The newspaper war between advocates of a friendly settlement and the no compromise representatives continues to rage. Naval writers in particular urge that Germany cannot afford to yield anything regarding the principles and practices of submarine warfare, but the very violence of their attacks upon the advocates of an understanding indicates that the latter are not without influence.

Bernstorff Does Not Know Meyer.

Washington, June 19.—Count von Barnstorff, the German ambassador, personally informed Secretary Lansing that neither he nor any member of the embassy staff had any knowledge of a Dr. Alfred Meyer, said to have been secretly in this country buying war supplies.

Published reports have alleged that Meyer returned to Germany under a safe conduct obtained for Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard from the allies by the United States at the ambassador's request. The ambassador also assured Secretary Lansing that Dr. Meyer-Gerhard never had engaged in any other work than his mission for the German Red Cross.

With Wine and Water.

Washington, June 19.—The dreadnaught Arizona was christened with both wine and water today, when it glided from the ways at the navy yard.

KILLS THREE AND IS HIMSELF SLAIN

Jamestown, N. J., June 19.—Fred Shaver of this city shot and killed his father, his stepmother and Policeman Kendall, and was himself killed by other officers. The weapons used were rifles, and Shaver's act is attributed to drink and a quarrel with his father.

DECISIVE BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Slavs Driven Back to Their Last Defenses Before Lemberg.

AUSTRIANS CROSS FRONTIER.

Germans Pursue Muscovites and Occupy More Galician Territory—Bessarabia Is Invaded—Desperate Fighting In the Western War Zone.

London, June 19.—Although disagreeing as to results, both the German official statement on the one hand and the French and British communications on the other indicate that the fighting progressing in the Arras sector and at the northern and southern parts of the short British front is as desperate as any the western theater of war has developed.

The area of hostilities is tiny as compared with the sweep of the Galician front, where the Austro-Germans are still driving forward, but the last few days have brought much hand-to hand fighting, the British and French striving to hold the trenches gained and the Germans, with a preponderance of machine guns, as promptly initiating a counter attack.

Each side dwells on the losses of the other and each emphasizes its gains, all of which have been costly, although comparatively small as measured in distance. It is too early to say whether this means a serious Franco-British attempt to break through, but it is apparent that they are on the offensive.

Austrians Cross Frontier.

In the east the Austro-German forces are not only nearer Lemberg, Galicia, but claim to have driven the Russians farther across the frontier of Poland in the vicinity of Tarnogrod, as well as penetrating farther into Bessarabia. The battle for Lemberk is now raging along the fortified Grodek line, where it is predicted the Russians will give a final stubborn battle to save the capital.

The British press, pending such time as the Russians stiffen their resistance, is finding solace in the reports of the colossal human sacrifices which the Austro-German drive through Galicia entailed. It is claimed that the Russians even if forced to retreat, by clever management have drawn the Austro-German forces far from their rail communications, meantime so seriously sapping their vitality with estimated losses of 10,000 men a day as to constribute materially to the outcome of the western campaign.

Dispatches from the Italian front indicate that the Austrians along all their fronts have thrown their crack regiments to teke the place of customs guards and soldiers of the landsturm. On the Tyrol front the Austrians in the vicinity of Mari and Rovereto have taken the offensive against the Italians and a battle in that region is in progress.

GERMANY RETALIATES

Will Make French Prisoners of War Cultivate Swamps.

Berlin, June 19.—The Overseas News agency gave out the following statement:

"In spite of repeated representations through American and Spanish diplomats, the French government refuses to mitigate the brutal treatment being accorded German civil and military prisoners in tropical Africa.

"This is particularly true in Dahomey, where well educated white men are under negro control, without proper clothing, nourishment or protection against disease. They are compelled to perform the hardest manual labor and they are subjected to the worst of indignities by the negroes.

"Therefore the German government has concluded to retaliate by compelling French prisoners of war to cultivate swamps in different parts of the country. The government will not, however, neglect anything necessary for the well being and health of these prisoners."

TOMLINSON HEADS T. P. A.

Travelers Will Meet Next Year In Lafayette, Ind.

Omaha, June 19.—The following officers were elected by the Travelers' Protective convention: C. F. Tomlinson of North Carolina, president; Louis Ochs of Louisiana, E. C. Heinbach of Pennsylvania, George W. Bell of New York, Frank Haag of Missouri, T. B. Rhoads of Illinois, vice presidents; F. S. Logan of Indiana, secretary-treasurer.

The final work of the convention consisted of the election of a national chaplain and the choosing of the next convention city.

Rev. A. A. Brooks of Hastings, Neb., was chosen national chaplain by a large majority and his election was made unanimous.

Lafayette, Ind., was chosen as the place for next year's convention.

Thousands In Mexico City Bread Line.

Mexico City, June 19.—From 12,000 to 20,000 of the city's poor have been standing in line at the food distributing station from 3 o'clock in the morning until long after dark for the last seven days in an effort to get enough corn to keep alive.

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WHY MEN LOVE BASEBALL.

Gives Chance to Admire Skill, and Determination, and Learn Latest Slang.

Baseball is the most dangerous game known to history. When it comes to mortality lists, base ball leaves foot ball a lap behind in a 6-furlong race on a mile track. Statisticians have figured it out that it is 430 times as destructive to human life as a Mexican revolution, and almost as deadly as Mexican chile.

Annually it kills off so many aunts, uncles and grandparents that thinking people wonder how the undertakers can stand the steady work. For example, in the course of one thrilling pennant race, our office boy lost seven grandmothers.

For all that, we love baseball. Even in spite of the grandstand humorists, we love it. It is our national game. We feel that, since this country was to give us baseball, our Revolutionary sires did not bleed and die in vain.

Men have much reason to love baseball. It gives them the chance to admire skill, speed, strength, nerve, courage and determination, and to learn the lateat slang and most pepful repartee. It gives them the chance to boldly abuse and insult other men without fear of consequences and to exhibit their wit before large crowds.

It gives them the chance to set up real heroes and bow down to them. Statesmen are corrupt, generals fight from their tents, literary lions are pale, weak bodies. But baseball heroes are real heroes. And it—baseball—also gives men the opportunity to be as loud and silly and joyously unrepressed as they want to be, without being laughed at.

Young women like baseball, too, and some of them understand it remarkably well. Some of them are said to know the difference between the pitcher and the umpire. There is a legend that once there was a young woman who could watch a whole game without asking: "What are they doing now?" and tell which side won at the end. But that is believed to have been written by Grimm.

Young women do not care so much for baseball if they have to buy their own tickets. But if you suggest taking one, she just dotes on the game. A woman always gets some enjoyment out of seeing her escort spend money on her, no matter what it is for.

It is not always wise to take a young woman to the ball game, no matter how she dotes on it. She may not notice the difference when they stop batting up flies and begin the game. She may think the pitcher and catcher are playing against each other and complain because one of them does not quit and give that cute fellow with such a jaunty air a turn.

She may mistake the catcher's breast protector for a porous plaster. But she will notice, with an ever-growing admiration, the grace, sureness and swiftness of the well conditioned men on the field. After which she is likely to size you up and decide you won't do.

A lot of points about health, happiness and success might be gained from baseball—if most of us weren't so good at muffing them.—Lee Shippey in "Judge."

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ADS MUST TELL TRUTH NOW.

State Honest Advertising Law Effective Yesterday—Penalties for Untruthful Statements.

The new honest advertising law of Missouri, which was passed by the legislature last winter went into effect throughout the state yesterday. The prosecuting attorneys of the various Missouri counties are charged with its enforcement.

The law is broad in scope, providing penalties for misstatements of fact in any kind of advertising.

The law follows:

Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in any way dispose of merchandise, securities, service or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into an obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes ,disseminates, circulates or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any other way an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; providing nothing herein shall apply to any proprietor or publisher of any newspaper or magazine who publishes, disseminates or circulates any such advertisement without knowledge of the unlawful nature of such advertisement.

Mrs. W. T. Miller of Ault, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell.

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To Hold Annual Picnic.

The W. C. T. U. of Burlington Junction will hold its annual picnic Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hiles. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Theater Party.

Miss Lucile Airy gave a theater party at the Empire last night to witness Julius Steger in "The Fifth Commandment," entertaining in compliment to Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., who is her guest. The party included Miss Lindholm, Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Airy.

Miss Hotchkiss Gives Dinner.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss will entertain with a dinner party tonight as a courtesy to Miss Lillian Lindholm, who is visiting friends in the city. Plates will be laid for Miss Lindholm, Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Ruth Reuillard and the hostess.

Afternoon for Miss Dunn.

Miss Ruth Montgomery entertained a few friends with an informal afternoon yesterday, complimentary to Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, who is visiting in the city. The guests were Miss Dunn, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss May Growney, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Marie Wells and Miss Glen Hotchkiss.

Wedding Announced.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Anna Hartley of Savannah to Mr. W. C. Roberts of Muskogee, Okla. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hartley, and the marriage lines were read by the Rev. F. P. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home at Muskogee, where he is engaged in the practice of law. The bride has visited frequently in the city, the guest of Mrs. Roy Collins, Misses Goldie and Neva Airy and other friends, and is known to many here.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. A. E. Oberlander will give a dinner at noon tomorrow at which her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson and Miss Myrl Oberlander.

Akey Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akey of Barnard were the hosts of a pleasant dinner party given last night, when they entertained the Rev. J. L. Bilby and family.

Miss Carpenter Hostess.

Miss Dora Carpenter will be the hostess of a dinner party to be given at noon Sunday, when she will entertain complimentary to Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., and Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph. Miss Lindholm will remain several days as the house guest of Miss Carpenter. Miss Chilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson, and family.

Society Holds First Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Women's Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church of Barnard was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Akey, president of the society. Nine members were present and a most profitable afternoon was spent in the discussion and formulation of plans for study and service. Delicious refreshments, served by the hostess, concluded the afternoon's enjoyment.

Faculty Holds Reception.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school, Mrs. Richardson and the members of the faculty held their annual summer school reception last night in the library rooms of the school, entertaining the student body. The evening was entirely informal. The decorations were o froses and summer garden flowers, and a musical program was presented by Maulding's orchestra. Light refreshments were served during the evening. About 550 guests were entertained.

Bridge Luncheon.

Quantities of Dorothy Perkins roses graced the rooms of the spacious S. G. Gillam residence yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Gillam entertained the members of the Fortnightly, Monday Afternoon and Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge clubs with a bridge luncheon. The prize for the high score was won by Mrs. M. Nusbaum. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. C. Edward Signs, Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. L. C. Gann, Mrs. Edward Wolfert, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Bettie Turner.

Mississippian Speaks Here on August 12

SENATOR JAMES K. VARDAMAN.

SENATOR JAMES K. VARDAMAN will speak at Chautauqua on the American race problem. Perhaps no living man has given this subject more careful consideration His residence in the far south thrust the question upon him and afforded him most excellent opportunities for getting at the facts He is also a student and has exhausted literature in prosecuting his inquiries He is a man of deep convictions. He has a fine voice and a forceful delivery and delivers sledgehammer blows in support of his position

PLAY HOPKINS NEXT TUESDAY.

Maryville Week-Day Team Plans Postponed Game—Tarkio Next Thursday.

It has been definitely announced that unless rain interferes, the Maryville week-day base ball team will play the Hopkins team at the Normal grounds next Tuesday afternoon. It was called off last Thursday on account of rain.

The team proposes to play Tarkio here next Thursday, June 24.

Hospital Board to Meet.

George B. Baker will go to St. Joseph July 6 to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of state hospital No. 2. The board at that time will entertain Governor Major with a dinner at the hospital. It is understood the governor plans several changes at the hospital then.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Visiting at Corning.

Mrs. Thana Hope and small granddaughter, Charlotte Hope Whelchel, left yesterday for Corning, Mo., to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Hope's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Leigh Wilson.

Return to Rea.

Mrs. Mamie Saunders and daughter, Verda, who have been visiting at the home of A. D. Saunders, left this morning for their home at Rea, Mo.

To Make July 4 Oration.

Charles McCaffrey will go to New Market, Ia., Monday, July 5, to make an Independence day address.

Obituary.

Geo. R. Epperson.

Geo. R. Epperson was born in Kentucky, Nov. 25, 1836. Died at his home in Maryville, June 9, 1915, and was buried beside his son Paul in Miriam cemetery, Friday, June 11th.

His parents moved to Blandinsville, McDonough county, Ill., when he was 2 years old and he grew to manhood there, marrying Marietta Powell, December 14, 1862.

He was a wagon maker by trade, and pursued that occupation at Blandinsville with his father and brother, John Epperson, 'till 1868, when he turned his attention to farming. In October, 1871, he took his wife and family in a prairie schooner to Nodaway county, Mo., locating for a year at Burr Oak and Kings Grove, west of Skidmore. In the winter of 1872 he hauled the lumber from Mound City, where he built his new home one mile northeast of Swann Chapel and he continued to live in that neighborhood until the spring of 1908 when he moved to Maryville. He was converted at a protracted meeting held in the Swallow school house by Rev. Balsam in the early '80s, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church and consistent living, near to God, was always his watchword. He and his wife were true pioneers of Nodaway county. They reared seven children to maturity, always standing for the betterment of their community and for the best possible for their family and the coming generation.

His wife, with the following named children survive him: Mrs. Lillian Kemp, Charles Epperson, Leonard Epperson, Mary Wells, Ethel Epperson and Clara Griffith.

He has one brother, John Epperson of Denver, Colo.; a niece, Fanny Bristol Hutchison and a nephew Jefferson Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill., besides his grand children in and near Maryville, as his only relatives, surviving.

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WHY TAKE YOUR HOME PAPER?

A Few Reasons are Given for Reading a Newspaper of Local Issue.

Have you ever asked yourself why you take your home paper, or why it is necessary to have a home paper at all?

Do so, and you will start a train of thoughts that will be illuminating to you.

The big city daily comes to you and gives you the important news of the outside world, but you and the home people are too small for a place in its columns.

About it's only thought of you is the money it gets from you.

It deals in world matters and is of value to you because through it you obtain much of your knowledge of the greater affairs of life.

But it utterly ignores you and yours.

Hence the local paper and likewise your reason for taking the local paper.

You cannot exist without a knowledge of the affairs of your home community.

You must know of the plans and of the work of the local authorities, and you must know of the doings of the churches, and the lodges and of your neighbors and of the community in general.

You cannot obtain this knowledge from the big city paper, but you can and do find it in the columns of the home paper.

You buy the big city daily because you must know of the progress of the world, for your mind is developing day by day and demands this greater fund of information.

But your mind craves even a more intimate knowledge of affairs that are vital to the interests of you and yours and these things you find only in the home paper.

To the great city daily you are but as a single pebble upon the beach, a drifting sand of the desert.

But to your home paper you are one of us, an important factor in the community, a force with city and country press in this office with which to be reckoned.

A disrupted and disintegrating community means a shrinkage and a loss in property values and a stagnant public mind. Hence the home paper has an ever watchful eye to the interests of the community and of yourself, for only in the preservation of the community and of yourself, can the home paper hope for a continued existence.

The home paper is your friend, and you know it.

And because you are loyal to your friends and to the community you believe in the home paper and its ceaseless work for home and home people.

Your interests and those of the home paper are identical and you need it quite as much as it needs you.

And the man who recognizes the necessity for a community of interests becomes a builder, and not a destroyer.

Guilford Has New Hitch Racks.

A new chain hitch rack has been completed by Street Commissioner A. B. Davis of Guilford, extending from the north edge of that town west to the road and also on the north side of the M. E. church.

Deafness

Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no **cutting** and it is **painless.** I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

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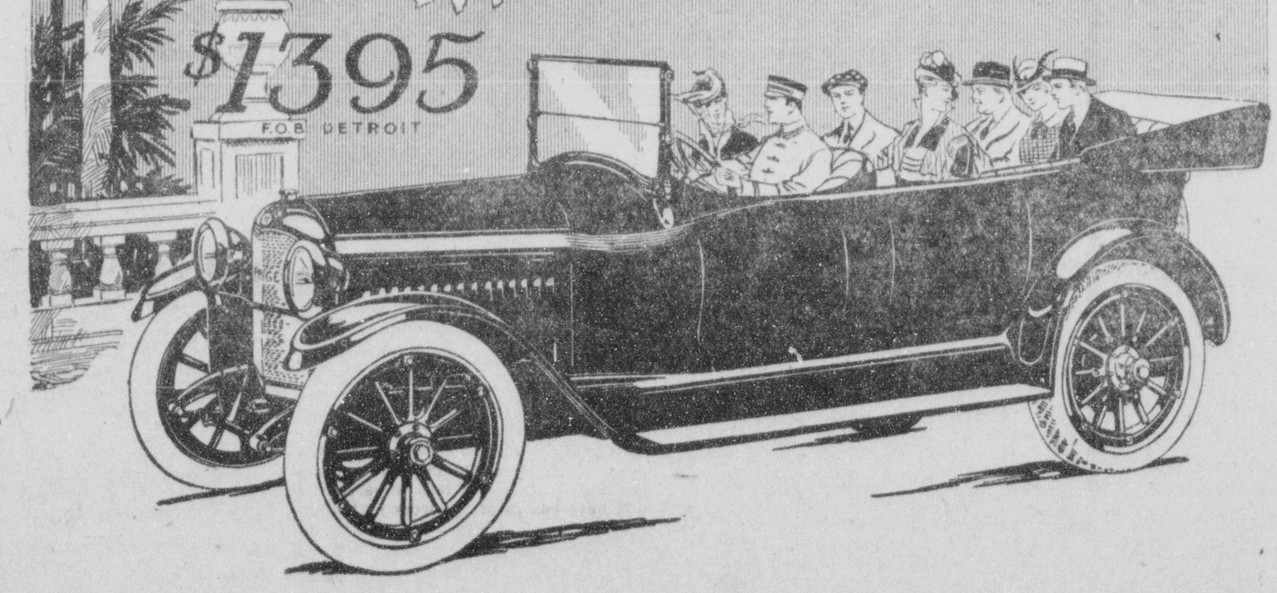

TOLL OF TORNADO IS SEVENTEEN

Death List For Kansas and Missouri Storm Is Growing Larger.

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGE DONE

Heavy Fall of Rain Swells Streams and Government Warns of Coming Floods—Sixty-five Cars Are Blown From Tracks.

Kansas City, June 19.—Seventeen lives were lost, a score of persons were injured and property damage, estimated at $250,000, was done by a terrific wind, hail and electrical storm which centered in Missouri and Kansas.

The heavy fall of rain—ranging from two to five inches—turned many small creeks in the affected district into turbulent streams, which extended their waters over lowlands and sent the rivers to which they are tributaries on rapid upward spurts. All points in the Kansas river valley and along the Missouri river from Kansas City to Jefferson City are in possession of government warnings of impending floods.

List of Deaths.

Richmond, Mo.—Mrs. Arthur Covey and small child killed when their home was demolished by a tornado; Mrs. Mary Bell, sixty years old, struck by lightning.

Westmoreland, Kan.—Charles Morris, his son, and John Gunther drowned when a gasoline motor car was swept into a creek by a sudden rush of water.

Onaga, Kan.—Five members, family, John Burges, farmer, killed when a tornado demolished their home.

Nevada, Mo.—Miss Knaub, sixty years old, lost her life when her house was demolished by a tornado.

Latour, Mo.—Mrs. Alma Altman, killed when wind swept her home away.

Montrose, Mo.—Unidentified infant killed in windstorm.

Wamego, Kan.—Gene Nichols, farmer, struck by lightning.

Goltry, Okla.—Mrs. Carrie Ford, killed in tornado that demolished her home.

Joplin, Mo.—Two-year-old daughter of Frank Doss, drowned in swollen creek near Doss home.

Sixty-five cars were blown from the Frisco tracks in the yards at Fort Scott, Kan. One was a worktrain, in which track laborers were living. Three were injured.

Storms, diminishing in violence, extended over central Iowa.

At Beloit, Kan., nearly six inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

Many miles of railroad track were swept away, and all trains entering Kansas City were hours behind schedule.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Weather Irregularities Restrict Distribution of Goods.

New York, June 19.—Bradstreet's says:

Weather irregularities over a wide area have restricted current distribution of seasonable goods, while excessive moisture in the surplus grain producing states has retarded harvesting or crop growth, and pending the outcome of international political matters, some interests prefer to work along conservative lines. On the other hand, industrial operations continue to expand. Crop diversification in the south, where trade is quiet, has proved feasible and this fact has induced brighter views as to the future. Demand for money for crop moving purposes is enlarging and rates are firmer. It has been a week of uncertainty in the stock market, unsettled foreign relations and the renewed weakness of foreign exchange.

War order stocks continue to derive support from the undeniably large business in sight and the stronger, more cheerful tone of the iron and steel trades.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 19.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.05⅝; Sept., $1.08⅛.
Corn—July, 75c; Sept., 75c.
Oats—July, 45⅝c; Sept., 40⅝c.
Pork—July, $16.95; Sept., $17.35.
Lard—July, $9.42½; Sept., $9.72½.
Ribs—July, $10.37½; Sept., $10.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.19½@1.20½; No. 2 yellow corn, 76¼@77¼c; No. 3 white oats, 48½@49½c; standard, 49⅛@50¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; strong; native beef steers, $6.80@9.50; westerns, $7@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9; calves, $7.25@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; slow to 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.70; light, $7.50@7.85; heavy, $7@7.70; rough, $7@7.20; pigs, $6@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; weak; sheep, $5.50@6.40; lambs, $6.75@9.25; springs, $6.25@9.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; strong; beef steers, $7.25@9.10; cows and heifers, $4@7.85; stockers and feeders, $6@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.40; top, $7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; lambs, $7@9.50; ewes, $4@5.25.

DISTRIBUTE 6,370,485 BIBLES

American Society Scattered Gospel Works Throughout World Last Nine Months.

The showing of the American Bible Society for its ninety-ninth year has just been made public. The issues of the Society went beyond anything in its history and reached a total of 6,370,485 volumes. This surpassed the year previous, when there was no war, by 1,119,289 volumes, and that surpassed the one before by 1,201,566 volumes. The home field distribution surpassed the previous year by 89,025 volumes and the foreign only by 1,050,261 volumes.

Since its founding the Society has circulated 109,890,356 volumes. A reason for the increase last year, the Society reports, was the progress made on mission fields in the Far East.

The Society has changed its fiscal year to the calendar one, and this May reports only nine months, ending December 31, 1914. Within that period society receipts increased a little over the preceding year. The increase was caused in great part by larger numbers of Bibles sold.

For example, the sales went up from $142,800 to $184,400. There was also an increase in legacies of $26,000 to $64,800. The trust funds of the Society, including the endowment, now total, $2,387,778.93. This fund does not include annuitant funds now amounting to $298,399.

A new translation of the whole Bible in Portuguese, for use in Brazil, has been completed; a revision of a Bible translation in Spanish is going on, to be completed so far as the New Testament probably next year; revisions for use of the Chinese and Japanese. The tongues of the Philippines, the Marshall Islands, the Zulus of South Africa are progressing in their translations.

The American Bible Society announces three plans for the future. One is a Bible congress this summer upon the invitation of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Another is the founding of a Bible house at Panama. The third is participation in a Panama conference to be conducted by all missionary societies, Sunday school and similar agencies, and to represent for Christian activity among Latin Americans what commercial activity does in the same quarter.

The American is one of the two great Bible societies of the world, the British and Foreign, London, being the other.

Shake Hands.

Did you ever ask yourself why you shake hands with a person whom you know? Here is the reason:

In the old days, when every man who had any pretentions to being a gentlemen carried a sword, it was the custom for men when they met, to show that they had no intention of treachery, to offer each other their weapon hands—that is, the hand that would be used to draw the sword, and to withhold the hand was usually the signal for a fight.

So fixed did this habit become that long after men ceased to wear swords they still offered the weapon hand to a friend and declined to offer it to an enemy. To this day when you refuse to shake hands with a person it signifies that you are at war. Among savages, who never carried swords, the shaking of hands is unknown and it affords them amusement to see white men do it.—New York Sun.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CONSUMPTION KILLS THE MOST.

Government Compiles a List of the Causes of Death in U. S.

The bureau of the census has just issued a special press summary of its statistics relating to the nine principal causes of death in the United States—tuberculosis, heart diseases, pneumonia, Bright's disease, diarrhea and enteritis, cancer, apoplexy, diptheria and croup, and typhoid fever.

The increases and decreases in the mortality rates from these maladies between 1900 and 1913 are shown for the entire death registration area, and in some instances rates are given for individual states in which they are unusually high or low.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

Wit without wisdom is sauce without meat.

A man seldom exhibits his temper till he loses it.

The cuddlesome winter girl dislikes the hot weather.

Civilization is what compels the savage to work for his daily bread.

And the tightwad who has more money than friends is glad of it.

The majority of men are like clocks—either too fast or too slow.

Did you ever get so lonesome that you wanted to howl like a dog?

Whether the game is worth the kerosene or not depends on what the game is.

Most people are not on speaking terms with their own conscience half the time.

The dachshund has very short legs, but his pants are just as long as those of any other dog.

Girls beware of young men who pose as candy kids; as husbands they are apt to develop into lemon drops.

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Waiting For Business To Come Along

Some merchants do not understand advertising. They advertise when business is good and are satisfied; but they fail to put on pressure enough when business is poor. Really the time that advertising is needed most is when business is hardest to get.—The Merchants Trade Journal.

THE BUSINESS organization which is awake every day of the week and every week of the year is the concern which will win. The business man who waits for business to come along, who is not above the weather, who is awake only part of the time will not win in any town.

When business is hardest to get then is the very time to put on pressure, then is the time when advertising is the most needed. The merchant who understands this and applies the force of advertising, when his trade is dull, is the one who will continue to enlarge his organization.

You may live in the midst of the most wonderful trade country in the world, but if you neglect to go after this trade consistently and regularly you will not be one of those merchants who enlarges his store.

Maryville has around it a wonderful trade territory. One of the very best. The men who are cultivating this business in good seasons and dull seasons are the ones who are increasing their business. They know that good times always follows depressions.

Remember that when business is hardest to get is the time to put on pressure.

WILLIAM THAW.

American Aviator In the French Army to Fly Over Forts at the Dardanelles.

Photo by American Press Association.

TRAVERS WINS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Short Hills, N. J., June 19.—Jerome D. Travers, four times former amateur champion, won the national open golf championship here, with a score of 297 strokes for the seventy-two holes. Tom McNamara, the Boston professional, was second, with 298.

Travers finished with a 66 and this, with his previous score of 221, gave him a total of 297. In order to win Travers had to get a par 37 coming in, as he had 39 going out.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	28	21	571	Chicago	34	20	630
Phila	27	22	551	Boston	28	18	609
St. Louis	30	26	536	Detroit	34	22	596
Pittsb'gh	24	25	490	New York	26	23	531
Boston	24	26	480	Wash'ton	23	24	489
Brooklyn	24	27	471	Phila	19	33	452
New York	21	25	457	Cleveland	20	29	408
Cincin'ti	20	26	435	St. Louis	19	34	358
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Kan. City	33	22	600	Ind'polis	36	19	665
St. Louis	30	20	600	Louisville	30	24	556
Pittsb'gh	28	23	549	Milw'kee	26	27	491
Chicago	30	26	536	Kan. City	29	24	547
Brooklyn	28	26	519	St. Paul	25	27	481
Newark	26	27	491	Cleveland	22	28	440
Baltimore	20	32	385	Min'polis	21	30	412
Buffalo	19	38	331	Columbus	21	31	404
Western League.							
D. Moines	29	18	617	Lincoln	22	22	500
Topeka	27	21	562	St. Joe	19	26	422
Denver	24	18	571	Wichita	17	25	405
Omaha	24	22	522	Sco City	18	28	391

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Pittsburgh:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2—5	7	2
Pittsburgh	1	3	1 1 0 1 0 0 *—7	13	0

Perritt-Meyers; Adams-Gibson.

At St. Louis:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2	6	2
St. Louis	0	1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3	9	1

Ragan-Whaling; Doak-Snyder.

American League.

At Boston:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	1
Boston	0	1	0 0 2 0 0 0 *—3	6	2

Hamilton-Agnew; Foster-Cady.

At Washington:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	0	0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5	10	2
Washington	0	0	0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3	9	3

Steen-Stanage; Gallia-Henry.

At Philadelphia:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	2 4 0 1 1 1 1—11	12	2
Philadelphia	2	0	0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 4	8	0

Faber-Schalk; Bush-Thomas.

Federal League.

At Baltimore:

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	6	0	1 0 0 0 1 1 1—10	11	2
Baltimore	0	5	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 *—17	20	2

Johnson-Brown; Bailey-Jacklitsch.

At Brooklyn:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	1	1 7 0 0 0 0 0—9	10	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0 0 2 1 1 0 0—4	12	5

Hearne-Berry; Upham-Simon.

At Buffalo:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	1 3 0 1 1 2 0—8	16	3
Buffalo	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	1	3

Brown-Fischer; Krapp-Blair.

At Newark:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	0 0 0 5 1 0 0—12	12	0
Newark	0	0	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2	5	4

Davenport-Hartley; Moseley-Rariden

Western League.

At Wichita:

	R.	H.	E.
Topeka	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4	7	0
Wichita	0	1	0 0 6 0 0 0 *—7	13	2

Weidman-Rapps; Southern-Griffith.

At Sioux City:

	R.	H.	E.
Sioux City	1	0	0 0 2 0 0 2 *—5	12	0
Lincoln	0	3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	8	1

Clark-Crisp; Narveson-Yantz.

At Des Moines:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	0	0	0 0 3 0 0 0 6—3	8	0
Des Moines	1	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 5—6	5	2

Vance-White; Thomas-Breen.

American Association.

At Louisville:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	10	1
Louisville	7	10	0

Carter-Fassler; Northrup-Clemons.

At Kansas City:

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	9	13	6
Kansas City	2	3	2

Bentley-Sullivan; Rezan-Alexander.

PREMIER BAND OF THEM ALL

Strongest Musical Aggregation to Date Coming to Play at Chautauqua.

BOHUMIR KRYL, LEADER.

One of the Truly Great Bandmasters of the World—Also a Cornetist Who Knows No Superior—Has the Best Entertainment Instincts.

There is no doubt but that the Redpath-Vawter Chautauquas have brought to the middle west some splendid bands. It is, however, the consensus of opinion that the band to appear on Chautauqua this year easily eclipses anything ever offered before.

Bohumir Kryl, the bandmaster, will have personal charge of the band. It

will be seen from his picture that he is doubly endowed with hair that one would be led to believe anciently was considered as absolutely essential to good musicianship. But Kryl has qualified in many ways besides this.

One of the things that make Kryl's band a success is that Kryl himself has the instincts of an entertainer. He knows the needs of the people and has supplied a program exactly suited to them. His offerings range from the finest of the old classics on through to modern popular fancies.

The instrumentation of Kryl's band is more varied than that of the bands that we have had in the past, and there can be no question of the tremendous popularity of band music, properly rendered, to the masses of the American people. Kryl himself is a first grade cornetist and is considered by many to be one of the finest in the world.

PLAY FESTIVALS FOR CHILDREN

The Redpath-Vawter Chautauquas are again taking the children into consideration, and arrangements have been made for more elaborate work in their particular department than has ever been undertaken before.

This year the Junior Chautauquas will maintain the play festivals that were operated last year, and contests will be arranged for children of all ages, which are to be divided into three classes, including kindergartners.

A feature of extraordinary interest to the children that will be introduced this year, however, will be some trips of investigation to various interesting parts of the world, including Holland, Sweden and the camp life of the aboriginal American Indian; also a trip to Japan by airship to study the wonders of that little country.

The object of this arrangement is to give the children a more delightful time at Chautauqua and at the same time, without seeming to do it, to lodge a good deal of useful information in their little heads. A lady supervisor will have charge of the work as heretofore.

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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Four Normal boarders, young men preferred. 408 East Seventh. 17-19

WANTED—Work on farm by the year by man and wife; no children. Both are in the prime of life and strong and healthy, but tired of shop life in city. Have had some experience on farm and know what farm life means. J. O. R., Shambaugh, Ia., care Rev. P. H. Arlington. 17-19

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Room over the Mark Turner store, on East Third street. Inquire Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum office. 3-tf

FOR RENT—4-room cottage with closets, pantry, basement, toilet, water and lights; new paper and paint throughout. 210 West Thompson. Inquire of T. L. Wadley. 17-19

FOR RENT—7-room house on East First street. Call Farmer's phone 17. 18-21.

FOR RENT—Furnished room downstairs, men preferred. 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 18-21.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C. Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29tf.

FOR SALE—A coaster brake bicycle. Phone 519. 19-22

FOR SALE—Good little business, Nodaway county town near Maryville. Can be bought right if taken at once. Terms. For information see John Hansen, Maryville. tf

FOR SALE—Bed and davenport, 3 rocking chairs, table, dining room table and chairs. See Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Ream Hotel. 18-21.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.
Hogs—7,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.92. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market steady. top, $7.60.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—3,200. Market strong, top, $7.55.
Sheep—200. Market steady.

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Swinging Stage for Painting Houses, Barns, Windmills, Silos

If there is anyone having this kind of work. I will satisfy you both in price and work.
JOHN LUND Farmers phone 17

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DEALER IN
Studebaker and Overland Automobiles
First class Repair Shop connection--Auto Livery Day or Night
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Special Plant Sale
Six Days June 13 to 9

All Bedding Plants, Geraniums, Cannas, Coleus, Salvias, Dusty Miller, Periwinkle, Etc., Moon Vines and Cardinal Climber and Asparagus. Sprengeri; "the popular plant for hanging baskets and porch boxes." As long as the stock lasts, June 13th to 19th 25 per cent than regular prices. No orders for less than 50c at special prices. Orders reserved for delivery anytime during the sale.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17